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## Governor's school report card given low marks by CASD superintendent

By Terry Wright

In his continuing effort to bring about school reform, Governor John Engler recently published a district-by-district Michigan School Report. Engler had announced the report a year ago and said the report would be a useful "consumer guide" for parents, taxpayers, and educators to make informed choices about the future of education in Michigan.

The COOR Intermediate School District consists of six local school districts, Houghton Lake, Gerrish-Higgins (Roscommon), Fairview, Mio-AuSable, West Branch/Rose City, and Crawford-AuSable.

Engler's report lists individual district statistics for the year 1991-92, and district building statistics for 1992-93. Twenty-two categories of information are presented on each district and building within that district.

The report is very politically correct in that it was printed through the generosity of private money so it didn't cost the Michigan taxpayer anything,

and it was printed on recycled paper. The Crawford-AuSable School District (CASD), received 250 copies of the report to be distributed as they wish.

CASD Superintendent Kent Reynolds said of the report, "The Governor's report contains information which has been reported to the state on an annual basis for many years. The problem with the report is that they asked us for combinations of information not previously required. Paul Lerg and I spent about two and a half days researching and completing the information that went into this report."

"The fact that district information is from one year and building information is from another makes the Governor's report very confusing," Reynolds said. "For example, in calculating district staffing levels, all staff were counted including transportation, custodial, maintenance, secretarial, and food service, but in calculating building staffing levels they only counted

teachers, counselors, librarians, and teachers aids."

The calculations used for determining staffing, expenditures per student, salaries, and benefit rates all result in higher averages for salaries on a building basis than on a district basis, but lower average expenditures on a district basis than on a building basis. "I don't see how this could possibly be useful to the general public," Reynolds said.

The Governor's report lists the CASD graduation rate at 70.2% and the dropout rate at 7.2%. Reynolds says that information is incorrect and very confusing. "Following each of the last three Grayling High School classes from their freshman year through their year of graduation, the Grayling High School graduation rate has ranged from 81.4% to 87.2%. During that same period of time, the dropout rate has ranged from 4.2% to 6.4%," Reynolds said. "The state calculated the graduation rate by multiplying the freshman class

retention rate times the sophomore class retention rate times the junior class retention rate times the senior class graduation rate. The calculation is based upon the faulty assumption that each class is exactly the same as the class preceding and following it."

Reynolds said the Governor's report has put every school district in the state in the position of defending itself against assumptions by the general public made on data compiled in a confusing and illogical manner. "Now the general public has to decide who to believe, the local school district or the state," Reynolds said.

Governor Engler's Michigan School Report is printed in its entirety on page A-12 of this issue of the Avalanche. If you have any questions about the report, Governor Engler asks that you call the COOR Intermediate School District at (517) 275-5137, the Crawford-AuSable School District at 348-7641, or the Michigan Department of Education at (517) 373-3324.



**SNOWBOARDER'S HEAVEN**--Hanson Hills Recreation Area recently completed the excavation of a half-pipe for snowboarding. The half-pipe is 150 feet long, 30 feet wide, and eight feet deep. It is situated on the site of the former bunny ski hill. The half-pipe was built by L & W Excavation. Hanson Hills is making snow whenever the weather permits and anticipates a December 11, opening. Hanson Hills will again be renting Burton snowboards this year. For up to the minute conditions of snow at Hanson Hills, please call the weather watch line at 348-9266.

## State House says "yes" to school legislation

The Michigan House on Monday opened the door for innovation and accountability in education by approving legislation allowing alternative public schools, announced State Representative Allen Lowe, R-Grayling.

Under the House plan, charter schools or "public school academies" could be established by a teacher or group of teachers, local and intermediate school districts, and state universities and community colleges. The schools would be able to operate in every area of the state. They would offer current public schools teachers true flexibility over their career path.

"This is a turning point for children and educators," Lowe said. "Charter schools offer exciting possibilities that are now stifled by outdated laws and rigid bureaucracies. Teachers will be able to develop new ideas and teaching



**IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT!** -- The City of Grayling started to show its holiday spirit recently with the erection of the nativity scene outside Grayling City Hall on the I-75 Business Loop. The nativity scene is annually put out for display, courtesy of the City of Grayling.

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## Hearing set as battle on township board continues

By Shirley D. Schmoock

Following months of legal debate, attorneys for the Grayling Township Board of Trustees and Garland "Bud" Joyce, have scheduled a due process hearing for December 15.

The hearing is to determine whether or not Joyce's civil rights have been violated by a member or members of the township board.

Joyce, serving as chairman of the Township Salary Compensation Commission, was asked to resign his position over a disagreement arising from a written assessment of what Joyce considered the township's "management shortcomings." This initial request was made on April 21 by Township Supervisor Arnold Stancil.

A second, more strident letter of demand came to Joyce on June 14.

The letter would have forced Joyce from his seat on the commission stating that "If I have not received such resignation from you by that time [June 30, 1993] you will be automatically removed from this position by me."

Believing his civil rights were in serious jeopardy, Joyce retained an attorney to fight the automatic expulsion. Deprivation of human and civil rights is forbidden by the U.S. Constitution, as this guarantee protects all citizens from what is considered "arbitrary and unreasonable actions by government."

An "impartial panel of peers" is expected to make that determination at Grayling Township Hall, December 15, at 7 p.m. Joyce, who has the option of a closed or open meeting, has elected an open meeting.

## "Winter Wolf Challenge" highlights 1994 Grayling Winterfest

By Terry Wright

The first "Winter Wolf Challenge" will highlight the 1994 Grayling Winterfest. Festival organizers have been hard at work making this year's festival an attraction that will have something for both participants and spectators, and the Winter Wolf Challenge provides both.

Winterfest Chairperson Donna Masker said, "We're trying to do something positive for the community. Something that will draw people and give them a fun time. The Winter Wolf Challenge is for everyone. Men and women of all ages and from all walks of life will have a great time competing, and those that are spectators will have lots of fun watching."

Sponsored by the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce, Winterfest activities will commence on Thursday, February 17, with the annual kickoff dinner. This year's dinner will be held at the Grayling Holiday Inn at 7 p.m. The Grayling Junior Miss contestants will be introduced, and after dinner a special "secret" evening of entertainment has been promised.

The Winter Wolf Challenge is a three-phase, two-day race that will incorporate the skills of kayaking, cross-country skiing, and snowshoeing. The race will take place on Saturday, February 19, in the AuSable River in Grayling, and Sunday, February 20, at Hanson Hills Recreation Area.

The first leg of the race begins at 3 p.m. on Saturday at Ray's Canoes with the kayak event. One-man kayaks will leave the starting line in timed intervals. They will circle a buoy at mid-point in the course then continue downstream to another buoy at about the location of the State Street Bridge. They will race around that buoy and head back upstream, circle the mid-point buoy again and continue back to the finish line at Ray's. Kayakers will be provided for challengers needing them through the generosity of local canoe liveries and Carlisle Paddle Company.

Sunday begins at Hanson Hills at 7 a.m. with the annual Grayling Youth Booster Club breakfast. Hearty portions of pancakes, scrambled eggs, hash browned potatoes, sausage, juice, and coffee will be served until 1 p.m. As always, proceeds from the Booster Club breakfast will be used for the betterment of Crawford County youth. Booster Club breakfast tickets will be \$3.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children under 12, and will be available at the door.

At 10:30 a.m., cross-country skiers will line up at Hanson Hills, for a mass start to the second leg of the challenge. The skiers will race a course that is almost five and a half kilometers in length (almost four miles), and will feature uphill, downhill, and flat terrain. For challengers that don't have their own equipment, race organizers are making every effort to provide equipment.

At noon, contestants will strap on snowshoes for a three to four kilometer (one and a half to two miles), mass sprint. The snowshoe course is still being laid out, but one race organizer, Dave Sabin said, "I guess the course will be up a hill and down and around

the best conditions of the day under the expert supervision of accomplished skier Dick Fultz of the Cross-Country Ski Shop.

At 2 p.m. the awards ceremony will be held at Hanson Hills. Prize winners

and women will also receive medals of achievement. All other challengers will receive recognition awards.

As part of the awards ceremony, race officials will be selecting the winners of the Winterfest raffle. Entry into the raffle will be through the purchase of a Winterfest button. Buttons will be on sale for \$3 (or 2 for \$5), at selected businesses throughout the county beginning shortly after the first of the year. The buttons will feature the Winter Wolf Challenge logo, and will be assembled by the 1994 Grayling Junior Miss contestants.

Although all of the raffle prizes have not been confirmed, Winterfest organizers have set the following goals for prizes:

- First prize; a Grayling winter weekend getaway for two including a three-day stay at the Aquarama Motel, cross-country skiing at Hanson Hills, and dinner for two at a local restaurant.
- Second prize; a set of Tubbs snowshoes.
- Third prize; a kayak and paddle.
- Fourth prize; \$50 Grayling dollars.
- Fifth prize; downhill skiing for two with rental equipment at Hanson Hills.
- Sixth through tenth prizes; sweatshirts.

Making her first official appearance at the ceremony will be the newly crowned Grayling Junior Miss and her Court. The Grayling Junior Miss Pageant will be held the previous evening, Saturday, February 19, at 7:30 p.m., at the Joseph Stripe Auditorium. Fourteen young ladies are competing

for the prestigious honor of representing the Grayling community in 1994.

After the awards ceremony the focus will change from cross-country to downhill skiing. As in past years, races will be held and ribbons will be awarded for skiers of all age groups under the direction of National Ski Patrolman John Alef.

The 1994 Winterfest committee, made up of Chairperson Donna Masker, Dave Sabin, Sandy Moore, Todd Pfaff, Cari Longworth, and Deb Allen, urge you to take part in Winterfest activities. Sabin said, "I remember how great the winter festivals used to be and I wanted to do my part to bring that back. This year's festival should be wonderful."



the other side." The Cross-Country Ski Shop and Tubbs Snowshoe Company will provide snowshoes to challengers that don't have their own equipment.

Both the cross-country ski trail and the snowshoe trail will be groomed to

will be determined by combining times in all three events. The overall winners in the men's and women's division will receive the Grand Trophy and \$100 in prize money. Second place winners will receive \$50, and third place winners \$25. The top three men

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**DISTRICT COURT**

Barry James Mertes, 32, of Frederic, pled guilty to a charge of Possession of Marijuana, and was fined \$505 or 60 days. He was cited July 19, 1993, by the State Police Dept.

Brent Mark Michels, 18, of Grayling, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Breaking & Entering Unoccupied. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Jeremy Michael Baker, 18, of Harrison, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Breaking & Entering Unoccupied. A \$10,000 cash or surety bond was set.

Jason L. Coffman, 19, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Escape Prison. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.

Derrick Gibson, 31, demanded a preliminary exam to a charge of Prisoner Possession Contraband. No bond was set as he is a state prisoner.



**NORTHFLIGHT DONATES TO RIVERHOUSE--**Michele Bugyi (L) of Riverhouse Shelter, accepts a check for \$108.50 from Rebecca Palmer of Northflight EMS. Northflight raised the money for Riverhouse through a pancake breakfast recently held at the Grayling Eagle's Club.

**Lewiston Lions Club raffle calendars on sale**

The Lewiston Lions Club 1994 Annual Community Fund Raffle Calendar is now on sale. Only 1,000 calendars have been printed.

Lions Clubs of Atlanta, Gaylord, Grayling, Hillman, Mio and Ossineke are cooperating in the sales effort and retain 1/3 of the proceeds for their efforts to spend in their respective communities.

Raffle drawings are conducted twice a month, with 353 daily prizes of \$15 and 11 monthly prizes of \$100. The drawing for the last day of the year is a grand prize of \$1,000. All daily and monthly winning numbers are placed back into the pool for a possible additional win in that or future drawings. Some lucky people have had multiple wins during the year and occasionally during the same drawing.

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This year's show is entitled, *The Gift, God Himself Is With Us*, by Dennis and Nan Allen. A relatively new work, it was first performed in 1991 and was released for public performance the following year. *The Gift* tells the story of the birth of Jesus as seen through the eyes of the Roman

tax collector and the keeper of the inn who turned Mary and Joseph away.

Much more than a cantata, *The Gift* is a full musical production utilizing not only a large chorus, but also actors, costumes, scenery and lighting. This year, members of the Grayling school bands will make up an ensemble which will accompany the production.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend one of the three performances of *The Gift*. There are no advanced tickets, nor will there be any tickets for sale at the door, admission is free. However, the cost of a performance such as this is rather high, and those who would like to share in the cost of the production will be given the opportunity to do so.

**A.A.R.P. to hold Christmas party**

A.A.R.P. Chapter 1681 of Crawford County will have its annual Christmas party at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, December 13, at the senior citizens center, 308 Lawndale. Bring nibbles to eat, a gift to pass, and your happy face!

**Santa to visit December 18**

Santa Claus will be visiting Grayling to hear children's Christmas wishes on Saturday, December 18, from 1 to 3 p.m. He will be located at the Gingerbread house in downtown Grayling by the gazebo.

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**Surplus food distributed December 14 at Abundant Life Tabernacle**

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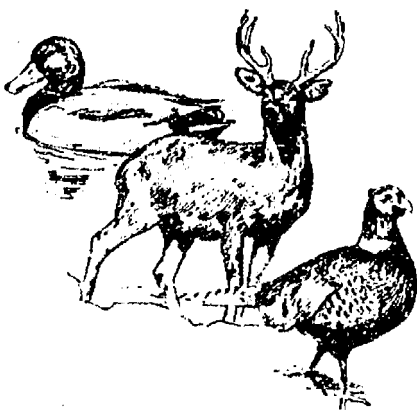
**SENIOR AWARD**—Nelson Miles (left) stands in for long time Rotarian T. C. Taylor to receive a plaque from club President Arnold Bader. Taylor, who was unable to receive the award in person, was honored for his many years as a Rotarian. (Photo by Don Geiss)

## Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

**This Weeks Hunting Tip**  
Ruffed grouse season is open again, so you could get your shotgun out and take a walk in the swamp.

### Moving on...

Next Friday, December 10th opens black-powder season in Zones 2 and 3, so you better get your smoke pole out and see if you can find one last buck. Also, ice fishing is just around the corner. We usually have ice before Christmas, so now is not too soon to get your ice tackle ready to go.



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Robert David Leach of Waterford, was fined \$120 for Hunt Without A License.

Milton C. Burack of Redford Twp., was fined \$170 for Possession of Loaded Firearm in Motor Vehicle.

Jacob Wayne Helsel of Grayling, was fined \$120 for Transport Uncased Gun — Motor Vehicle.

Jacob Wayne Helsel of Grayling, was fined \$70 for Allow Minor to Hunt Without Adult Supervision.

## Woman's Aglow to hold meeting

Grayling Women's Aglow will meet Saturday, December 11 at 10 a.m. at the Petrie home, 508 Peninsular. Recording artist Kathy Johnson will be ministering in music and word. Lunch fellowship to follow.

## Grayling Rotary honors "T. C." Taylor for years of achievement

Thomas C. Taylor was born May 11, 1905, in Lawrence, Kansas. He graduated from the Detroit College of Law in 1931, and moved to Lapeer, Michigan to set up his practice of law in Almont, Michigan in Lapeer County.

Shortly thereafter he became the prosecuting attorney in Lapeer County for a period of eight years. He then continued with the practice of law and remains as a member of the State Bar Association for 60 years now, at which he was accredited a citation by the Bar Association for a 50 year membership.

During his time in Lapeer he became a member of the Rotary Club and in 1972 was designated by Rotary International as a delegate for Sydney, Australia. Also during his period with the Rotary in Lapeer, he was made a Paul Harris Fellow.

He has been married to his wife Milita for 33 years and has six daughters.

In 1982 he decided to retire and move to Grayling where his daughter Kathy Parkinson lives and he has continued to live in Crawford County up to this date. In moving to Crawford County he had his Rotary Club membership transferred to the Grayling Rotary Club and has been active ever since, and has entered into the various programs of the Grayling Club. He is generally known to the Rotary Club members and friends as "T.C." He has also been an avid golfer. He immediately signed up with the Grayling Country Club where he became known for his activity and being able to play in the leagues from year to year.

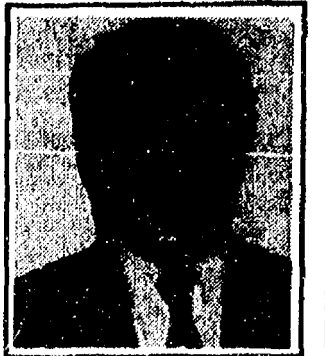
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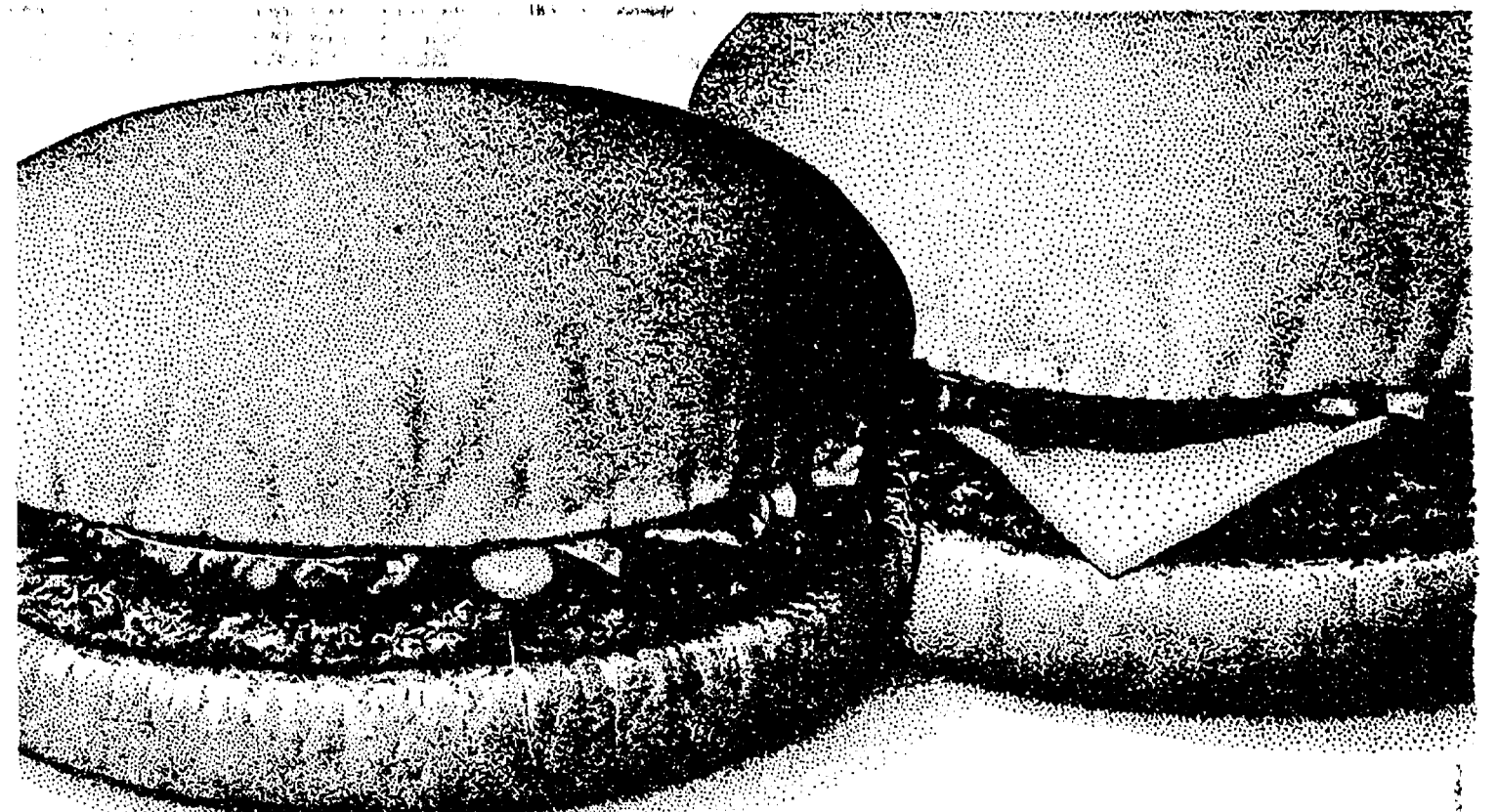
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# OPINION

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Doodles From the Tall Timber enjoyed by many readers

My father sat down to write this article three times that I know of and each time he tossed it aside, so I decided to use some of what he had written and my own observations so an explanation for this last Doodles could be here for you to read. Yes, I said last because it has been suggested by my dad's supervisors that he not write any more "Doodles From the Tall Timber" as it takes too much of his time.

By way of explanation, he is using his time at work to develop programs

to be used when the Michigan Forest Visitors Center opens next May. It was suggested that his old columns be re-run, but I know he has more ideas and happenings at the tip of his pencil, so he said no.

It always amazed him that Doodles traveled so far to be read by so many of you and I know he turned down a request from another weekly newspaper because he wanted his articles to be enjoyed locally. My

father likes to write and you have provided an opportunity, even if it was in a small way. For him I offer a humble thank you.

Lastly, he mentioned that a lady had collected all of the Doodles columns in two albums which he autographed, but he was so surprised that he neglected to get your name. So, dear lady, if you read this would you call him at 348-2537.

Jeremiah L. Hoover

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News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-by-11-inch paper, typed, and double-spaced. Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper please use every other line.

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Every letter must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the author's name.

Letters are limited to 500 words.

The opinions expressed in the letters and columns on this page are solely those of the writer and do not reflect the views of the Crawford County Avalanche.

### Editor's Quote Book

The nature of man is always the same; it is their habits that separate them.

—Confucius

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## LET'S TALK ABOUT IT

By Joe Murphy

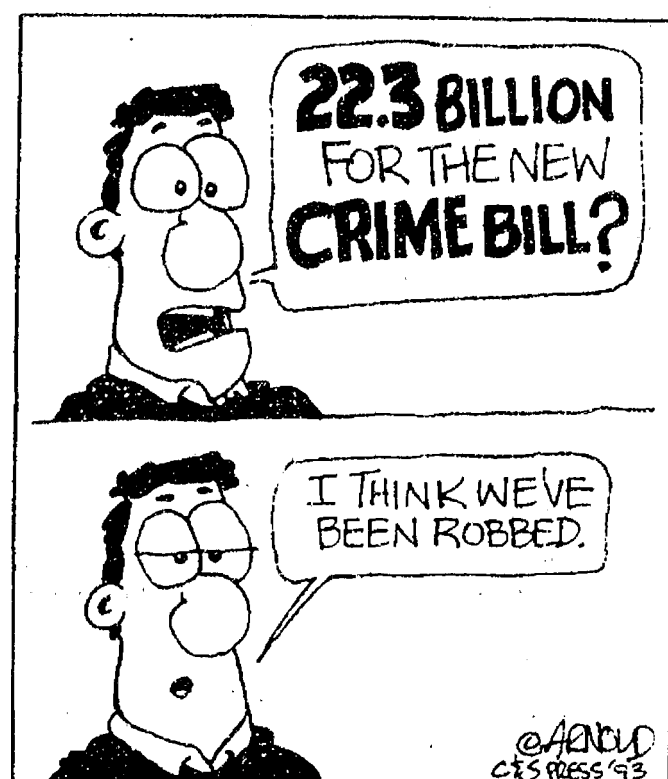


Well, unless a miracle happens within the next couple of days this will be the worst deer season in 52 years for me. At this point, I have seen five deer all season and I have hunted a little every day. I have tried north, south, east and west of town with negative sightings of deer or tracks. Even south where I did find some oaks that had produced acorns, there was very little deer sign. Still I am pleased that I had the time to spend quite a few hours in the woods and the exercise and fresh air have helped me to sleep. I have moved around to different areas, some of which were treasure troves for old memories of bygone days and hunts. Many times I remembered hunts with Dad and some bucks that we had killed there. So even though the deer have avoided me like the plague, the day after season closes I will clean and oil my rifle and put it away in hopes I will be around to use it next year. I also will be having a few more jaunts into the woods and it only takes a minute or two to be up in your elbows in deer guts.

I hope everyone is getting ready for a real nice Christmas and holiday season which is the next big item on the agenda. After the holidays comes that long grind of winter. I find myself wondering why I stay here in the winter, now that I could head for sunnier climes. But about the only reason is the fact I am stubborn enough to not want winter to get the best of me. Besides that, if I went south those first warming days of spring might lose some of their

charm and wonder. Another thing is I really enjoy living here among the fine friendly folks who live here. I know I would miss my coffee times over at Goodale's Bakery. It is very nice to sit there enjoying my coffee while the working men have to hurry off to their day's work out in the cold, and to have the option of sitting there longer or going home and taking a nap.

Somehow, even though I am an old man now, I look forward to Christmas, not for what I may receive, but as an opportunity to bring joy to as many children as possible. Along with the mittens I received from Barbara Benjamin, Carolyn has knitted enough that I know about 50 children will receive nice warm mittens for Christmas. I hope to make some sales of my book *When Santa Comes To Our Town* to add a few more dollars to the Christmas Basket Program. I love to see little children full of the joy of Christmas. As I have said before, you never see the full beauty of a Christmas tree until you see it reflected in the eyes of a child. Let's all do all we can to see that every child in Crawford County has a wonderful Christmas.



## Thanks a Million

WEEKLY SYNDICATED COLUMN BY PERCY ROSS

Millionaire Percy Ross is known for his philanthropic work. He offers help and encouragement for those in need. He has earned a fortune and a wealth of knowledge during his lifetime and wants to share both. His motto: "He who gives while he lives . . . also knows where it goes."

### When Your Feet Are In The Trenches

**Percy Ross:** My need is not grand, but it is a matter of standing. Both my wife and I have size EEE feet, mine being a 13 and my wife's a 9 (men's). We each have one pair of shoes, really they're combat boots. We're not displeased with them as they are the widest we've been able to afford. The problem is my boot has "blown out" on my right foot. There is a 6-inch hole so my toes can breathe. Likewise, my wife's boot has also blown out.

I'm not going to lie by telling you that getting us new boots would be so we could go to work. I'm on S.S.I. and my wife is on AFDC. Mainly the foot pain, back pain and sadness of looking at huge holes in our boots would end. The cheapest we've seen are \$150 for each pair, so we would need \$300. Percy, if you grant this request I will send you the actual receipt for the boots we buy, right away.

Mr. R. M. . . . Thrifty Nickel, Alamogordo, NM

**Dear Mr. M.:** Many of my readers are going to think your letter is a hoax, but I know differently. How? Truth is stranger than fiction and only a fool would offer to send me the receipt of purchase if he or she had no intention of making one. As long as it doesn't bother you when some guy yells, "Yeah, well your wife wears combat boots!", please accept my \$300.

**Dear Mr. Ross:** I need a car. I'm 21 and I'm going through a divorce. I have 3 children, ages 4 years, 2 years and 5 months. I'm on welfare and I only get \$482 a month. Like I said, my problem is I need a car so I can get my children to and from the sitters, so I can start school.

It would cost me about \$3 a day to go to school

taking the bus. I have a hard enough time trying to get to the store or laundromat on the bus, let alone school, too. I could afford to put gas in a car better than I could afford \$3 a day for the bus, and I would only use the car when I absolutely had to. I'm not asking for money, just a safe, dependable car. I really need help to be able to help myself. Please don't let me down.

Mrs. M. K. . . . Thrifty Nickel, Pueblo, CO

**Dear Mrs. K.:** Have you ever owned a car? Do you have any concept of the word "maintenance" and what that equates to in terms of dollars when it comes to keeping a car in running order? Does the word "insurance" mean anything to you?

If you answer "no" to any of these questions, I'm doing you a huge favor by not buying you a car and sending you a check for bus fare. Happy trails.

**Dear Readers:** Those cold Northerly winds are blowing once again. Many of the homeless are without even the most basic of needs—a warm winter jacket. Until you've been cold, and I mean down-to-the-bone cold, you have not walked in the shoes of a homeless person.

I've been that cold, but by the grace of G-d I've never been homeless. However, I don't have to experience that too, to have the compassion to help. I'll do my part, please do yours.

A donation of warm clothing or cash to your local organizations which help the homeless will be greatly appreciated. And as you hear the winds howling at night while you rest in your warm bed, you'll be glad you did.

Write Percy Ross, P.O. Box 39000-B, Minneapolis, MN 55439. Include your phone number and name of this publication. All letters are read. Only a few are answered in this column; others may be acknowledged privately.

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## ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

### D.C. Statehood loses . . . or wins

**NEW COLUMBIA NIXED—** The House of Representatives in Washington, shortly before adjourning for a long weekend that will stretch into January of 1994, voted down a proposal to make the District of Columbia our 51st state, known as New Columbia.

The vote was 277-153 against the idea, but backers claimed victory anyway.

"The vote has surpassed my greatest expectations," said Eleanor Holmes Norton, the District's non-voting delegate to Congress who headed the pro-state effort.

"I'm ready to declare a victory right now."

It was the first time the statehood issue had made it as far as the floor of either chamber, much less a vote. The idea has been kicked around for years.

At the base of the pro-statehood argument—at least, out in the open—is the old rallying cry of taxation without representation. Backers claim that District residents pay taxes, but have no vote in Congress—only a non-voting delegate. They can vote in presidential elections, however.

Not long ago, District voters also elected something called a shadow senator, whose main job is to push for statehood. The Rev. Jesse Jackson won that vote, thus adding a further detail to his already bulging biographical file.

**DISTRICT STATUS WOULD** not be erased, merely cut back. Left under strictly federal care would be a scaled-back District including the Capitol, White House and most of the monument area.

Apparently residents of the White House either vote back home, or don't pay taxes, one or the other; and

nobody else lives in the scaled-down area, except the homeless, who probably don't vote or pay taxes either.

The House vote included 151 Democrats, one independent and one Republican in favor of statehood, which tells another part of the tale.

Politics is involved in the statehood push. If the state of New Columbia is created, it most likely will elect two Democrats to the Senate and one to the House, thus strengthening the Democratic party hold in the Congress. There also are racial overtones. All three new members of the Congress likely would be black, reflecting the racial makeup of the present District of Columbia.

Ah, nothing is simple anymore.

**IN SIZE,** the District is only 69 square miles. In comparison, our present smallest state, Rhode Island, is vast space, at 1,214 square miles. The District is only a fraction of most Michigan counties in size; for example, Ingham is 550 square miles, Calhoun 720 square miles.

The District has a population of about 600,000, which is about 100,000 more than Kent County, about 100,000 fewer than Macomb County, and about half as many residents as Oakland County.

Both size-wise and people-wise, New Columbia seems sort of puny to merit two U.S. Senators and another Congressional seat, which would have to be taken from some other state's delegation.

New Columbia also would have a pretty small tax base, compared with most other states. Much of the real estate, and most of the jobs, are owned by the federal government, and the District is woefully short of any sort of manufacturing activities. Money to support New Columbia likely would come directly from the federal treasury,

which is where most of it now originates to keep the District running.

Perhaps the solution—if, indeed, a "solution" is necessary—would be for the District to revert to whence it came.

Perhaps the District, instead of statehood, should be incorporated into one of the adjoining states, Virginia or Maryland; or perhaps the District should be divided evenly between its two neighboring states.

Then the voice of the voiceless in the District could be heard in Congress—but without the timber which would resound from the over-representation which would replace the present under-representation.

**NUTS AND JOLTS—**Some column-closing Nuts and Jolts from the fertile mind of Hqd Shewell:

—The surest way to estimate an estimate is to multiply it by two.

—A recluse is a guy whose mattress is so lumpy from hoarded wads of money that his relatives can't sleep nights.

—Rock music must be improving; once in a while I can almost tell what they're playing.

—Diogenes landed in Washington the other day and somebody stole his lantern.

—Shrewdness is the art of giving nothing for something.

—A hypochondriac is a person who never gets over what he didn't have in the first place.

Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.



## Partial scholarships available for nursery school

The Grayling Cooperative Nursery School has received a grant from the Grayling Rotary Club. The grant money will be used for partial scholarships for qualifying applicants for enrollment in nursery school. The preschool environment provides an opportunity for a child to become familiar with a group setting, to develop self-expression, creativity, a sense of responsibility, and an interest and joy in learning. Through new experiences a child is allowed to broaden the spectrum of his/her young world. Grayling Cooperative Nursery has openings for three and four year olds in both morning and afternoon classes. Parents interested in expanding their preschoolers learning experiences should contact Jeanne Parkinson at 348-2384 for enrollment information.



**DOGGIE AID**—Rotarian Bobby McLachlan (left) hands a check to Dixie Lobsinger for use in the local animal shelter. (Photo by Don Geiss)

## Local Weather

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Rain or snow	Snow on ground
12/1	32	24		1"
12/2	38	13	0.07	
12/3	43	14	0.01	
12/4	37	33		
12/5	40	26		
12/6	42	15	0.01	1/4"
12/7	34	15	0.05	T

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Houghton Lake: Wednesday will be partly sunny, with the high in the upper 30s. Thursday calls for a chance of snow, with the high of around 35, and the low in the mid 20s. Friday also calls for a chance of snow. The high will be in the 30s, with the low of around 20. Saturday calls for a chance of snow showers, with the high in the low 30s, and the low of 20 to 25.

## Legislation increases snowmobile safety, provides local assistance

Michigan snowmobilers would be held to the same drunken driving standards as motor vehicle operators and new levels of support for local snowmobile programs would be established under a three-bill package introduced this week by members of the Senate Select Committee on Snowmobile Safety.

Legislation was routed to the Senate Transportation and Tourism Committee after being introduced Wednesday by Senators Don Koivisto (D-Ironwood), George McManus (R-Traverse City) and John D. Pridnia (R-Hubard Lake). The legislation is a direct result of four public hearings held earlier this year by the Senate Select Committee on Snowmobile Safety, chaired by McManus.

Under current law, there is confusion as to whether snowmobile clubs can have raffles and lotteries.

"This legislation is extremely important to northern Michigan, especially," McManus said. "In the winter months, snowmobiles are not only a source of entertainment, but often become a form of transportation. It'll be much safer if these proposals become law. The extra dollars will ensure trails are well-groomed, and the increased penalties will ensure local law enforcement officials have the tools they need to crack down on abusers."

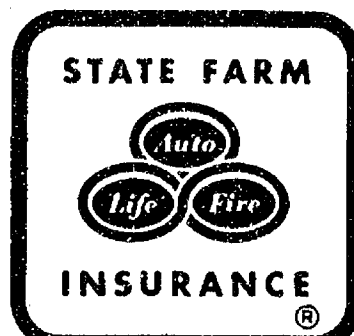
"Last winter season, we held four statewide public hearings to get ideas for these proposals from those who know the sport best," McManus said in a recent press release. "I had a lot of ideas before the hearings, but knew I had to gather input from the people first."

"It's also important to point out that if a snowmobiler is convicted of drunken driving just once, he or she is subject to fines and jail time. In addition, he or she would be required to participate in the safety program, and complete community service related to snowmobiling," McManus said.

One of the bills amends the Tourism Policy Act to require that snowmobiling be included in the long-term tourism plan being developed, while another amends the Traxler, Bowman and Bingo Act to allow snowmobile clubs to hold raffles and lotteries to raise money for activities.

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## Concerned Citizens For Animals to sponsor spay/neuter program

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The C.C.F.A. has allotted \$1,500 to go toward spaying and neutering animals this Christmas season. If you know of a dog or cat that needs this operation -- but whose owner does not have the necessary funds -- let the C.C.F.A. know.

Write a letter explaining why you believe the pet of your acquaintance would benefit from spaying/neutering and send it to: Concerned Citizens For Animals, P.O. Box 823, Grayling, MI, 49738. The letters must be postmarked by December 25.

Call C.C.F.A. President Dixie Lobsinger at 348-4117 for additional information.

## '1994 Michigan Teen' search now underway

Applications are now being accepted from all over the Wolverine State for the annual 1994 Michigan Teen Pageant to be staged in Romulus. The two-day event will be presented in the new Parc Place ballroom (formerly Royce Hotel, 31500 Wick Road, Romulus), on March 19 and 20, 1994. The Michigan Teen Pageant is an official America's Perfect Teen Contest.

There is no performing talent requirement, all judging is based on poise, personality and beauty of face and figure. Contestants compete in sportswear, poise and personality, and evening gown competition. Entrants who qualify must be between 13 and 19 years of age and never married. All girls interested in the fun, glamour, and the excitement of competing in a prestigious teenage pageant, apply by mail to: Michigan Teen Pageant, Regional Headquarters - Dept. N, 347 Locust Avenue, Washington, PA 15301-3399 by December 31. Letter

must include a recent snapshot, a brief biography, address, and a phone number.

The new Michigan Teen, along with her expense paid trip to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, the site of the 13th annual America's Perfect Teen National Pageant, will receive a \$1,000 cash scholarship, among her many prizes and awards.

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TUES. 14	• BBB VS. KALKASKA, home, 6 pm. • GRAYLING ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS PROGRAM @ Grayling Elem. gym, 7 pm. • GRAYLING PROMOTIONAL ASSOCIATION luncheon meeting @ noon, Copper Kettle Steak House & Lounge. • AMERICAN BUSINESS WOMEN'S ASSOCIATION dinner meeting, 6:30 pm, open to anyone interested in joining an organization involved in obtaining scholarships for women.
WED. 15	• ROTARY LUNCHEON MEETING @ noon, Chief Shoppenagon's Motor Hotel. • WEIGHT WATCHERS MEETING @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45; meeting 5:30. • GRAYLING REGIONAL CHAMBER of Commerce Board of Directors meeting @ Chief Shoppenagon's, 8 am. Open to the Chamber members.

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## Shires, Pate married

Mary Shires and Christopher Pate exchanged vows on March 20, 1993, at Foss Mountain Chapel in Indian Hills, Colorado.

Mary is the daughter of David and Frances Shires of Grayling, and Christopher is the son of Walter and Marilyn Pate of Byers, Colorado.

Serving as maid of honor was Becky Shires, sister of the bride, of Rochester Hills. Bridesmaid was Shauna Stock-

meyer of Roscommon. Serving as best man was Phil Taylor of Provo, Utah. The groomsmen were Matthew Pate, brother of the groom, of Byers, Colorado.

Guests attended from Michigan, Colorado and Utah.

At this time, Christopher and Mary are both employed with Covenant Transport of Chattanooga, Tennessee, as commodities relocation specialists (truck drivers).



## Shires, Cwiek unite

Becky Shires and Richard Cwiek exchanged vows on August 14, 1993, at Faith Lutheran Church in Troy.

Becky is the daughter of David and Frances Shires of Grayling, and Richard is the son of Irene Cwiek of St. Joseph.

Serving as maid of honor was Mary (Shires) Pate, sister of the bride. Brides-

maid was Laura Hart of Rochester. Serving as best man was Ted Cwiek, brother of the groom, and the groomsmen were Mark Sutherland of Troy.

A reception was held at the Troy Marriott following the ceremony.

The couple enjoyed a week-long honeymoon in Jamaica and will reside in Brighton.

## Tips for choosing a real Christmas tree

Whether you buy your real tree at a lot, retail outlet or pack up the family and go to one of the several tree farms in the area, there are several tips for choosing a good quality tree. The Michigan Christmas Tree Association has some ideas to assist you in your search of the perfect tree.

When choosing a cut tree, check for freshness by bending the needles. They should be very supple, not brittle. Stomp the tree on the ground. There

should be a few needles that may fall, but be wary if there is excessive needle dropage. The tree should have a fairly straight trunk to assure ease of putting it in the stand. The well shaped tree would suggest the grower has taken the time to shear the tree properly over the many years it grew on the farm.

If you purchase a tree on a farm, freshness will not be an issue. A quality farm will have the majority of their trees shaped with a pleasant taper and full on at least three sides. The field should be clean of tall weeds and easy to walk through. A quality farm will shake the tree clean for you and wrap it for the trip home. Some farms provide wagon rides, food and other items of seasonal interest.

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## G.H.S. Spanish students win 2nd place at Foreign Language Day

A group of second-year Spanish students from Grayling High School won a 2nd place trophy at the 18th annual Saginaw Valley State University Foreign Language Day on November 3.

The students, who performed a cheer entitled "los colores" in Spanish, included Melissa Brunskill, Jaymie Corlew, Jamie Evans, Kristy Kauffman, Renee Meehan, Jennifer Richardson, Jennifer Wejrowski and Erin Welke.

Another group of second-year students competed in the skit competition with "Pulgarcito": Sarah Amman, Heather Ball, Greg Barnum, Ken Bolick, Sean Casey, Brian Davis, George Feldhauser, Scott Hartman, Erica Hinkle, Brett Hopp, Andy Ignash, Monica Lawrence, Corey Northrop, Trish Ormsbee, Stacey

Paulins, Nickie Rice, Jason Thompson and Robert Wakeley.

A combined group of third- and fourth-year Spanish students also entered the skit competition with "Blanca Nieves": Mike Amman, Bryan Bearss, Jeremiah Blaauw, Ben Cook, And Creps, Betsy Dean, Brian Dunckley, Randee Flowers, Julie Gingerick, Shane Hinkle, Nat Rosi, Samara Sabin, Nick Stancil, Jaime Vendeville and Ande Witt.

The annual event offers competitions in cheerleading, skits/musicals, songs, dances, posters and displays to students of French, German, Latin, Polish and Spanish.

The GHS students who attended Foreign Language Day are students of Spanish instructor Nancy Lemmen. First-year Spanish is also offered at the high school, taught by Barbara Hunter.



**FOREIGN LANGUAGE DAY**--Students from second-, third- and fourth-year Spanish classes at Grayling High School pause for a photo before boarding the bus for home after a day of competitions at Saginaw Valley State University Foreign Language Day on November 3.

## Kirtland College to offer management seminars

Kirtland Community College will be offering a series of three management seminars this winter designed to assist small business owners.

A Basic Management Seminar will be held on Saturday, March 5 and 12. During the seminar, students will receive information in the basic function of planning, organizing, activating, and controlling, as it applies to supervisory management.

On Saturday, April 16 and 23, a

Business Marketing/Promotion Management Seminar will cover marketing, retailing, and advertising.

Small Business Management and Financial Planning will be held on Saturday, April 30 and May 7. This seminar will cover finances for a small business.

All seminars are one credit hour and are held from 10 a.m. until 5:30 p.m. For further information, contact Kirtland's Admissions Office at 517-275-5121.

## Rosi named Advanced Placement Scholar

Yolanda Rosi, a 1993 graduate of Grayling High School, has been named an AP Scholar by the College Board in recognition of her exceptional achievement on the college level Advanced Placement Examination. Only about 11 percent of the 420,000 students who took A.P. examinations in May, 1993, performed at a high level to merit such recognition.

Rosi qualified for the AP Scholar with Distinction Award by earning grades of three or above on five or more A.P. exams with an average exam grade of at least 3.50. A.P. examinations, which students take in May after completing challenging college level courses at the high school, are graded on a five-point scale (five is the highest).

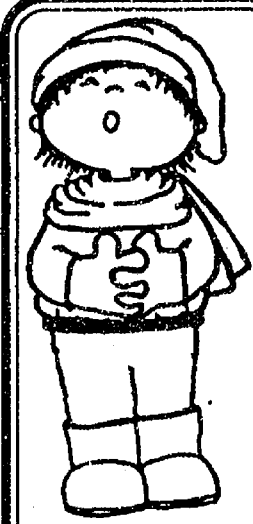


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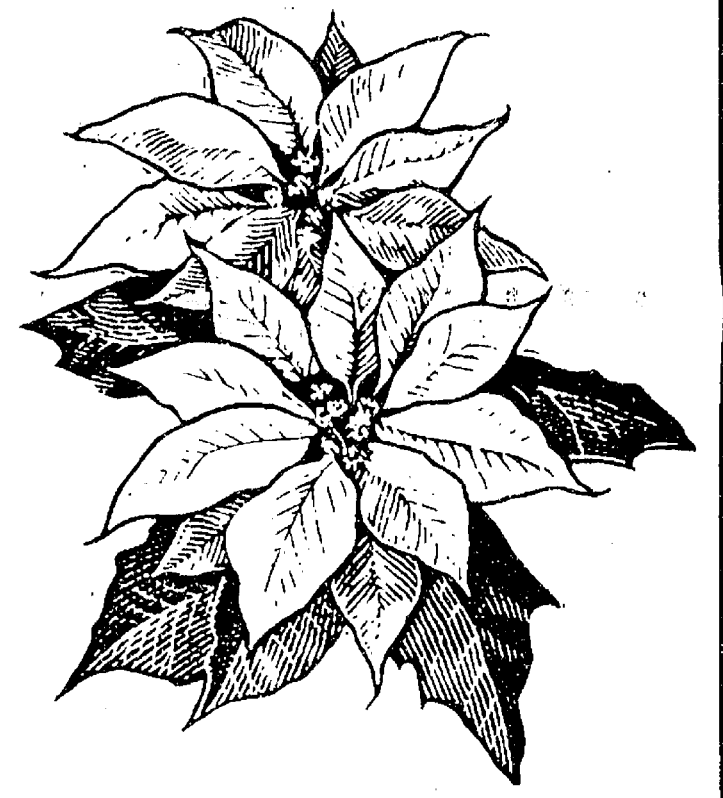
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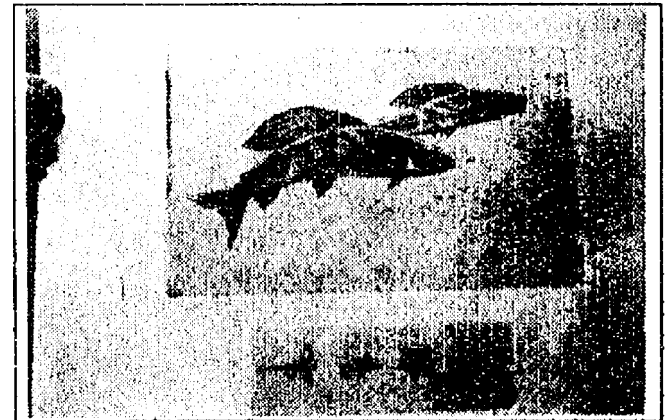
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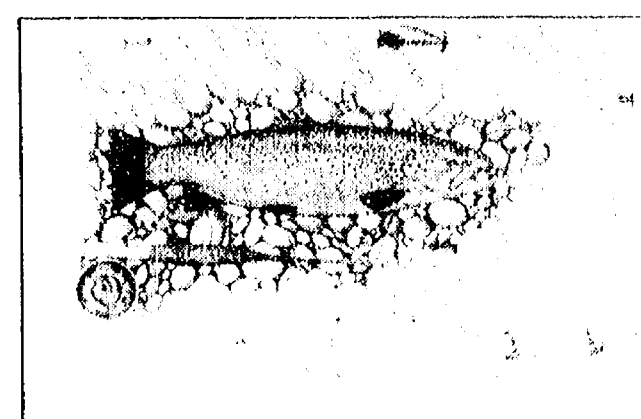
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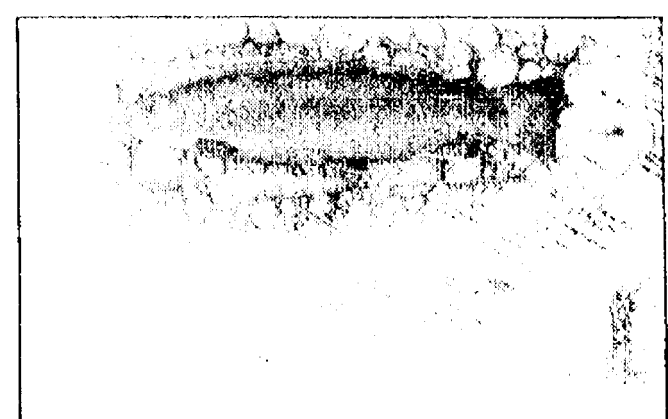
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## Priebe selected as finalist in Mrs. Michigan Pageant

Kathleen Priebe of Grayling, has been selected as a 1994 finalist in the Mrs. Michigan America Pageant which will take place in Dearborn on February 26 and 27.

Priebe is the wife of Raymond Priebe Jr. and the mother of three children, twins David and Daniel, 3 years old and Austin, 20 months old. She currently volunteers her time to help children, especially the very ill who need a lot of support and care. She is also a part-time model and works at Rainbow Rehabilitation and Fitness Center part time.



Kathleen Priebe

## Lions Lucky 13 winners named

Recent winners in the Lions Lucky 13 drawing were Rick Anderson who won \$100, Brad Scheer who won \$300, and Dave Jackson who won \$100.

## COMMISSION ON AGING

By Jan Farley

A lively and spirited group of contestants played our old fashioned "Trivia" game last Thursday and had a terrific time. Our Trivia games are especially geared to overall knowledge of times and happenings of years ago when our seniors were growing up, raising their families, going through wars, and listening to the radio. While some memories fade, others are as fresh as though they happened yesterday. These things trigger the mind and keep you alert. Mark your calendar for the next "Trivia" game on the 16th.

The "Ritz on Lawndale" (Senior Citizen dining room) is, "Where the elite meet 'eat'!" For a donation of \$1.50 per meal for seniors and a cost of \$2.50 for those under 60, you can get the best deal in town on a delicious meal. Reservations are needed (348-7123), but if you find yourself in town and want to stop in, please feel free to enjoy our meals at any time; we can always feed you.

Congregate meals are served at noon and five o'clock, Monday through Thursday and at noon on Fridays. Menus are subject to change and are listed as **Lunch/Dinner**:

- December 8-Swiss Steak/Beef Pot Pie;
- December 9-Baked Ham/Chicken Stir Fry;
- December 10-Beef Stew;
- December 13-Pepper Steak/Glazed Ham;
- December 14-No Lunch/Meals on Wheels will be sent out at the usual time. Special Christmas Dinner at the Center at 5 p.m.;
- December 15-Italian Pork Roast/Beef Tips & Noodles;
- December 16-Liver & Onions/Home Fried Steak;
- December 17-Chicken and Dumplings.

### Coming Events

Mark your calendars for December happenings:

December 9-Blood Pressures and Sugars taken from 11 to noon.  
December 10-South Branch Satellite.

December 13-Foot Clinic by appointment; Advisory Council meeting at 10 a.m.; AARP Christmas party at 1:30 p.m., bring a goodie and an exchange gift per your own gender.

December 14-Christmas dinner/dance, 5 p.m. at the center.

December 15-COA Board meets at 5:30 p.m.

December 16-Trivia at 5:30 p.m.

December 17-Lovells satellite and Legal help at the center at 1:30 p.m.

December 19-Sunday potluck at 4 p.m., bring a dish to pass and your own table service.

December 28-White elephant auction at 5:30 p.m.

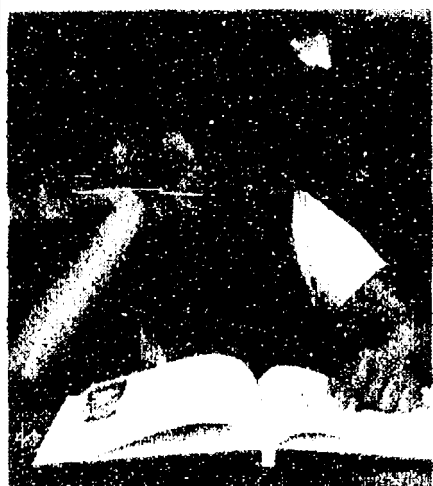
December 29-New Year's bash, ring in the new year with dinner and dancing. We are thinking of a "semi" formal affair, but you decide how dressed up you want to be. The "pseudo" new year will be at 7 p.m. (just 43 hours early)!

Special note: The center will be closed on December 23 and 24 and also on December 30 and 31 for the holidays.

Crafts every Tuesday morning at 10 a.m., bring your own to do or learn something new to do with the gang. The Craft Department did itself proud last week at their craft sale and bake sale. Lots of goodies and cute crafty things were sold and everyone had a grand time.

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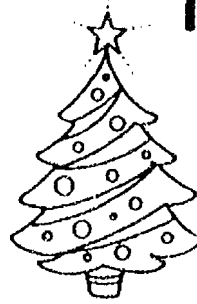
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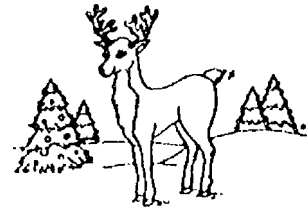


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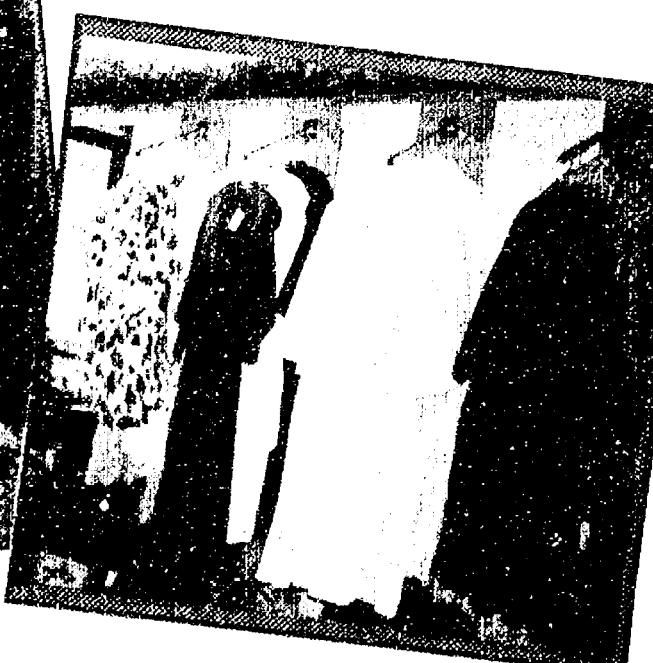
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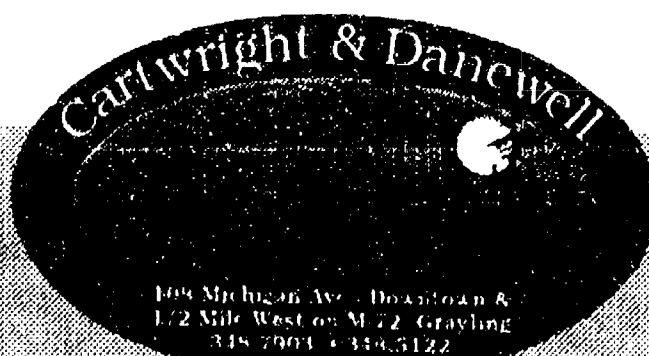


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## OBITUARIES

### Zoe Hayes

Zoe Marie Hayes, 66 of Grayling, died Wednesday, December 1, 1993, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. A memorial service was held Monday, December 6, at Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel, with Reverend Michael Conner officiating.

Mrs. Hayes was born September 10, 1927, in Flint. She moved to Grayling 28 years ago from Southfield, and was formerly employed as a sales clerk in a shoe store.

Mrs. Hayes was preceded in death by her husband, Amos, in 1965; and by her father, Harold Williams.

Survivors include: daughters, Ann Marie Moss of New Port Richey, Florida and Mary Lynn Hoffman of Grayling; sons, Wayne Michael Hayes of Mesa Arizona, and John Patrick Hayes of Baytown, Texas; mother, Ann Kennedy of Grayling; and brother John Williams of Birch Run.

The family suggests memorials to Mercy Hospital, Grayling.

### Garnet Schultz

Garnet A. Schultz, 75, of Beaver Creek, died Sunday, December 5, 1993, at Mercy Hospital, Grayling. No services will be held. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mrs. Schultz was born February 7, 1918, in Detroit. She married Albert W. Schultz in 1945, in Rochester, and was employed as a supply clerk at Crittendon Hospital in Rochester. They moved to Crawford County 11 years ago.

Survivors include: husband, Albert W. Schultz of Beaver Creek; son, Robert and wife, Kathleen Schultz of Lake Orion; grandson, Brandon Schultz; brother, Donald DeLaire of Waterford; and sister, Joan DeLaire of Atlanta, Georgia.

### Norma Armstrong

Norma J. Armstrong, 67, of Grayling, died Sunday, December 5, 1993, at her residence. No services will be held. Arrangements were made by Sorenson Funeral Home, McEvers Chapel.

Mrs. Armstrong was born August 15, 1926, in Elkhart, Indiana. She and her husband, Ronald, spent summers in Grayling for the last two years, and they spent their winters in Florida for the past 12 years. They previously lived in Kalkaska for 42 years, where she drove a school bus for the Kalkaska Public Schools. Mrs. Armstrong was a member of the VFW Auxiliary in Kalkaska.

Mrs. Armstrong was preceded in death by a son, Grant Edward Armstrong; brother, Richard DeFreese; and her parents, John and Marie (Fay) DeFreese.

Survivors include: husband, Ronald F. Armstrong, Sr. of Grayling and Florida; sons, Ronald F. Armstrong, Jr. of Gaylord, James G. Armstrong of Fort Wayne, Indiana; daughter, Sharyl A. Beadle of Kalamazoo; brothers, Victor DeFreese, John DeFreese and James DeFreese, all of Elkhart, Indiana; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

### Card of thanks

The family of Edith Maki would like to thank the Lovells Community Friends, and the Lovells Chapel for the lovely flowers; the Cheerful Givers for a delicious luncheon served after the service; and all her friends for their kindness and sympathy at a time when it was deeply appreciated.

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**ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED**—Opal Hamblin of Grayling, announces the engagement of her granddaughter, Christine Christensen, to Jeffrey Sayad of Lansing. She is the daughter of Becky Christensen of Higgins Lake and Ronald Christensen, also of Higgins Lake. Jeffrey is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Sayad of Midland. A December 18, 1993, wedding is planned at Garland in Lewiston.

## GRAYLING LIBRARY NEWS

Mrs. Virginia Luks donated over 70 stuffed animals to the Crawford County Library, to enable them to host a Toy Box this holiday season.

Children are invited to pick a number from the box at the desk and then find the corresponding stuffed animal in

the Toy Box.

It is the hopes of Luks and the staff at the Crawford County Library that each stuffed animal find a new home before Christmas.

New large print books recently purchased at the library include *A marriage of inconvenience* by Campbell, *Mountain maverick* by Bragg, *Heart of Texas* by Westland, *Island of dreams* by Tudor, *Ranch at Powder River* by Cody, *Trust in your heart* by Kent, *Denver buckaroo* by Kimmel, *Homecoming of the heart* by Windham, *Six-gun justice* by Lawrence, *Stirrup high* by Coburn, *Dreams to keep* by Michaels, *Escape to romance* by Demaine, *Whispers of suspicion* by Bennett, *Savage justice* by Emenwein, *Southern blade* by Wolford, *Angel of the hills* by Newcomb, *Box-star buckaroo* by Martin, *Marshall of Broken Wheel* by Joscelyn, *Sweet sorrow* by Stewart, *She moved to music* by Mackinley and *Range boss* by Seltzer.

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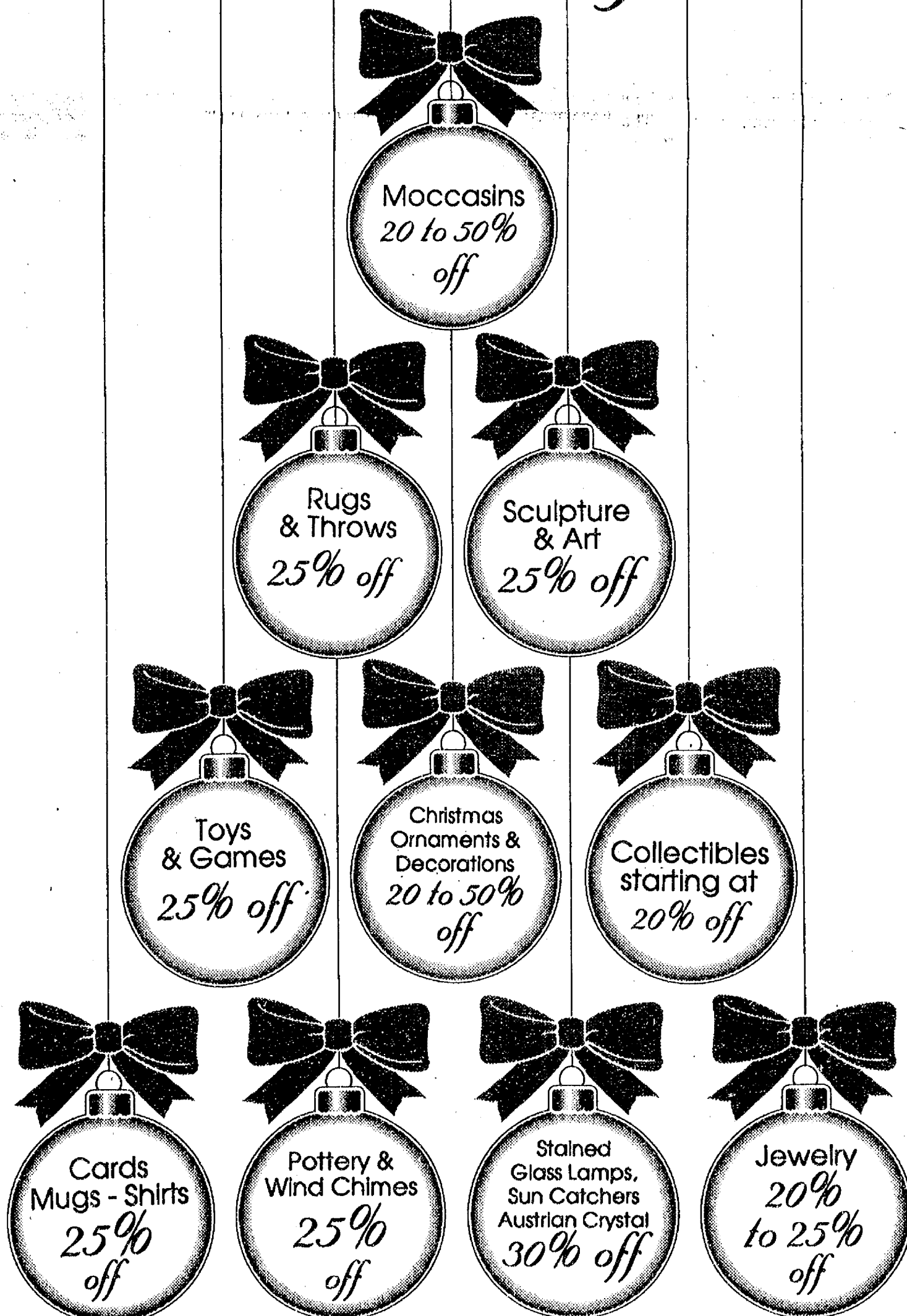
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as to where to sit. Prior to the beginning of the sing, instructions will be given concerning the procedure.

Members of the Michelson Chancel Choir have rehearsed the solos and will provide that portion of the afternoon's activity. Janet Dice and her students will provide the musical accompaniment. The choruses of this famous vocal work will be sung by the entire audience. Don't miss this thrilling opportunity to sing Handel's Messiah. Preparations for the sing will begin at 2:30 p.m.

## St. Francis Church hosts holiday bazaar

St. Francis Episcopal Church will host its annual Christmas Bazaar on December 10 and 11. An old fashioned luncheon will be served Friday from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m., consisting of homemade soup, stuffed cream puffs, a dessert and beverage.

Bazaar items will be numerous and unusual, and in time for gift purchasing and stocking stuffing. This unique selection offers something for family, friends and that extra special trimming for the tree, according to organizers.

St. Francis is located west of Grayling on M-72. Bazaar hours are 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday. Raffle tickets will be available at the door on a wicker doll bassinet, linen designer pillows and a colorful peach afghan. Fresh baked goods and candies will also be featured.

## Adjutant general to meet with residents

Major General E. Gordon Stump, Adjutant General of the Michigan National Guard, will be available to meet with residents at the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce offices on Thursday, December 16.

Continuing his tradition of quarterly office visits, Stump's conference time will extend from 10 to 11:30 a.m.

To schedule a personal appointment, individuals are encouraged to call the Grayling Regional Chamber of Commerce at 348-2921.

## G.P.A. helped sponsor Santa's arrival to town

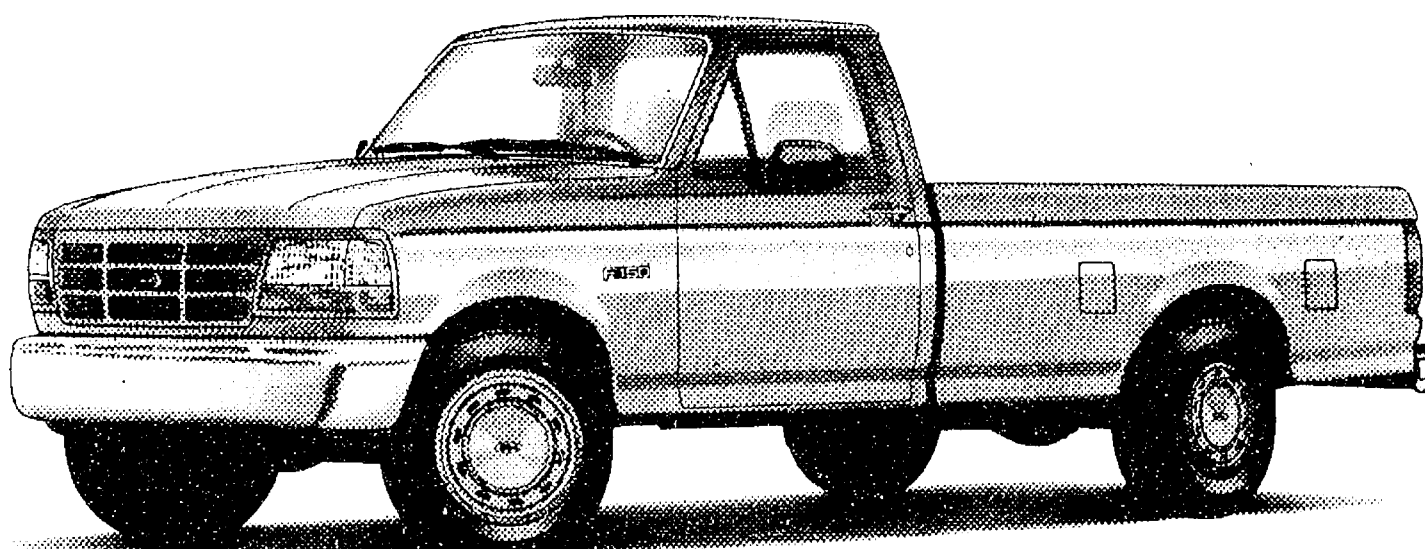
Santa's arrival was made a little nicer because of some local "elves." Randee Flowers and Ken Bindshatell of GTE and GPA members decorated the City Park trees and chamber building with white lights to help make his arrival brighter. Many community businesses decorated also, creating a festive display. While Santa rode into town, the Grayling Promotional Association's choir kept damp spirits bright with song and merriment.

Candy canes were given to all those who believe, compliments of Mac's Drugs. A concession from the Riverhouse Shelter offered yummy hot food and drink, with funds to go toward area shelter projects. In spite of the cold and damp weather, Santa and his friends had a wonderful time.

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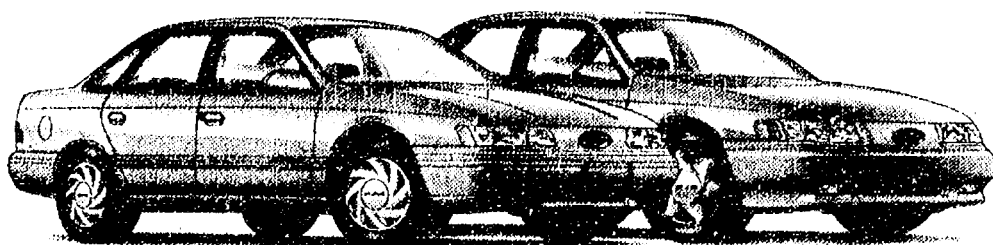
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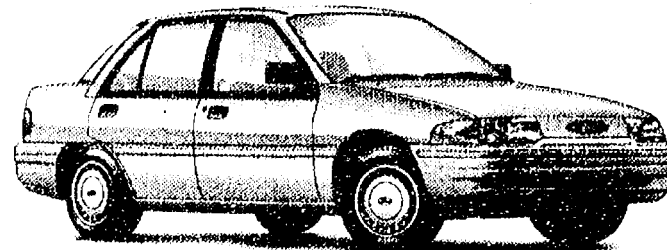
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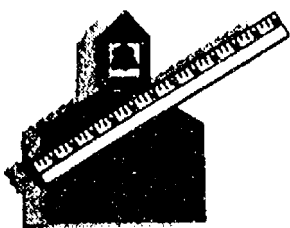
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# Governor's report on COOR Intermediate schools



## Michigan School Report

NOTE: All the district level data are from the 1991-92 school year. All the building level data are from the 1992-93 school year.

DISTRICT NO.	SCHOOL NAME	FINANCE INDEX (\$)	SCHOOL TAX IN MILLS	ENROLLMENT	STAFFING RATIO PER 1,000 STUDENTS	EXPENDITURES (\$)	AVERAGE SALARY (\$)	AVERAGE BENEFITS (\$)	DROPOUT RATE (1-Year %)	GRADUATION/COMPLETION RATE (4-Year %)	MEAP % PASS											ACCREDITATION TYPE	STATUS									
											MATH 4TH	MATH 7TH	MATH 10TH	STORY 4TH	STORY 7TH	STORY 10TH	INFO 4TH	INFO 7TH	INFO 10TH	SCI 5TH	SCI 8TH			SCI 11TH								
STATE AVERAGE DISTRICT DATA		133	33.6	3,044	105.9	4,205	29,746	5,722	4.0	81.3	36.3	32.0	18.7	69.9	55.6	71.0	38.7	35.9	40.7	69.4	53.5	40.3										
COOR I.S.D. AVERAGE DISTRICT DATA		127	27.6	1,713	100.9	3,670	25,820	5,374	9.3	68.7	28.2	33.3	13.6	69.8	58.6	72.1	36.2	37.8	37.2	69.7	57.2	41.0										
STATE AVERAGE BUILDING DATA				476	69.2	2,991	36,596	7,077			42.3	35.4	23.1	64.1	61.0	63.9	40.7	37.9	45.7	71.0	57.1	46.5										
COOR I.S.D. AVERAGE BUILDING DATA				483	65.1	2,425	30,140	5,882			37.9	38.6	18.1	59.2	60.4	67.2	37.0	37.6	46.6	66.5	58.8	43.2										
72020	HOUGHTON LAKE COMM SCHOOLS	138	29.3	1,990	105.1	3,921	25,999	6,613	12.0	61.6	23.0	18.0	13.4	62.1	51.4	72.3	30.2	30.6	37.5	67.4	37.9	33.3	U.M.	ACCREDITED								
	HOUGHTON LAKE HIGH SCHOOL			587	68.3	3,057	33,519	7,980						15.0																		
	HOUGHTON LAKE MIDDLE SCHOOL			471	83.9	2,956	27,167	6,109																	15.0							
	PRUDENVILLE ELEMENTARY SCH.			450	71.1	2,461	26,226	5,918						37.9												65.9		38.6		56.8		
	MERRITT ELEMENTARY SCHOOL			81	87.7	2,482	22,888	4,290						55.6												66.7		55.6		42.9		
COLLINS ELEM SCHOOL				416	74.5	2,539	26,430	5,320																								
72010	GERRISH HIGGINS SCHOOL DIST	150	24.2	1,808	94.3	3,468	25,100	5,179	17.0	48.6	17.4	23.1	17.3	67.5	50.7	68.2	36.8	36.6	33.0	63.6	55.8	42.7	NCA	ACCREDITED								
	ROSCOMMON HIGH SCHOOL			643	43.5	1,814	32,363	3,752						25.0																		
	ROSCOMMON MIDDLE SCHOOL			438	73.1	2,811	32,323	5,080																	28.0		59.4		41.3		64.8	
	ST HELEN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL			255	58.8	2,090	29,339	4,269						12.8												30.8		17.9		72.7		
	ROSCOMMON ELEM SCH			503	63.6	2,110	26,929	4,212						35.8												60.0		41.9				
58030	FAIRVIEW AREA SCHOOL DIST	159	24.0	450	113.3	4,115	26,535	5,197	3.4	87.3	34.4	48.0	16.7	71.9	84.0	87.5	50.0	48.0	45.8	71.4	61.8	41.9	U.M.	ACCREDITED								
	FAIRVIEW HIGH SCHOOL			202	79.9	3,638	35,362	10,173						70.4											16.1	74.1	80.6	44.4	38.7	79.3	36.0	
	FAIRVIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL			262	76.3	2,665	26,241	7,717						57.4												70.2		46.8		82.9		
38010	MIO AU SABLE SCHOOLS	106	28.5	866	103.3	3,559	24,995	4,356	9.7	66.1	41.4	27.6	8.9	75.9	46.6	61.8	37.9	32.8	27.3	72.1	67.3	51.2	NCA	ACCREDITED								
	MIO AUSABLE HIGH SCHOOL			440	59.1	2,352	35,874	6,513						27.3											15.2	65.8	60.9	42.1	50.0	46.2	55.1	
	MIO AUSABLE ELEMENTARY SCH.			425	81.2	3,015	31,877	6,342						59.6												78.9		49.1		78.9		
55045	W BRANCH ROSE CITY AREA SCHS	105	31.1	2,970	101.7	3,577	25,302	5,552	6.2	78.6	25.2	23.1	13.0	79.0	57.7	63.3	36.0	36.3	34.5	71.4	61.0	38.8	NCA	ACCREDITED								
	OGEMAW HEIGHTS HIGH SCHOOL			848	77.8	2,696	28,295	4,805						19.8																		
	CHESTER SURLINE MIDDLE SCH			645	63.6	2,257	28,820	5,750																	34.6		67.1		44.9		79.2	59.4
	ROSE CITY ELEM/JR HIGH SCH			555	29.7	1,215	32,718	6,032						33.8											29.5	60.6	50.0	36.6	29.5	68.3	48.2	
	CHESTER F SURLINE ELEM SCH			781	61.5	2,016	26,703	4,576						42.6												67.6		46.3				
20015	CRAWFORD AUSABLE SCHOOLS	106	28.4	2,192	87.9	3,381	26,986	5,347	7.2	70.2	27.7	60.1	12.5	62.5	61.4	79.4	26.3	42.5	44.9	72.5	59.2	38.1	NCA	ACCREDITED								
	GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL			545	61.6	2,624	33,603	6,293						17.7																		
	GRAYLING MIDDLE SCHOOL			689	50.3	2,046	32,804	5,701																	65.1		60.3		39.0		68.6	69.5
	GRAYLING ELEMENTARY SCHOOL			619	48.7	1,904	31,286	5,743						27.1												48.2		24.7				
	FREDERIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL			283	52.4	2,182	32,168	6,953						36.0												54.0		22.0				



## VERSE OR WORSE

By Joe Murphy

### My Letter To Santa

Dear Santa, I hope you still remember me  
I used to write letters to you years ago  
Telling you what I wanted for Christmas  
I always signed them your friend, Joe

I was just a little boy then  
But that was long ago now, I'm an old man  
But once again I'm writing you a letter  
I hope you will answer my plea again

Please Santa make all the children happy  
When they awake on Christmas morn  
I know you will see to it that no child  
Will just stand there sad and forlorn

Please make all parents realize  
That Christmas is not the time to hit the booze  
For though they may be feeling happy  
It will be their children who have the blues

Could you give us one day of peace and tranquility  
One day when there would be no crime  
One day without accidents on our highways  
One day when all could enjoy a happy time

I know I am placing a big request  
But I have a lot of faith in you  
I know that just as in days of yore  
You'll do the best that you can do

Santa, I know you will have to trim my list  
Just as you did in days of long ago  
But I know you will do all you can  
To answer the plea of your old friend, Joe

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## FEATURE

Thursday, December 9, 1993



**NEEDS A GOOD HOME**—This dog, like many others at the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, would love to find a good home. If your family would like to adopt a dog or cat, puppy or kitten, stop by the animal shelter or call them at 348-4117.

### PET CARE TIPS

Holiday or any day, don't let pets eat rich foods. Sweets, cakes, cookies and fatty substances can upset an animal's metabolic balance and lead to serious illness or even death. The same is true for spilled alcoholic beverages, including beer, which a pet may lap up. Keep your pet on its regular diet.

## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

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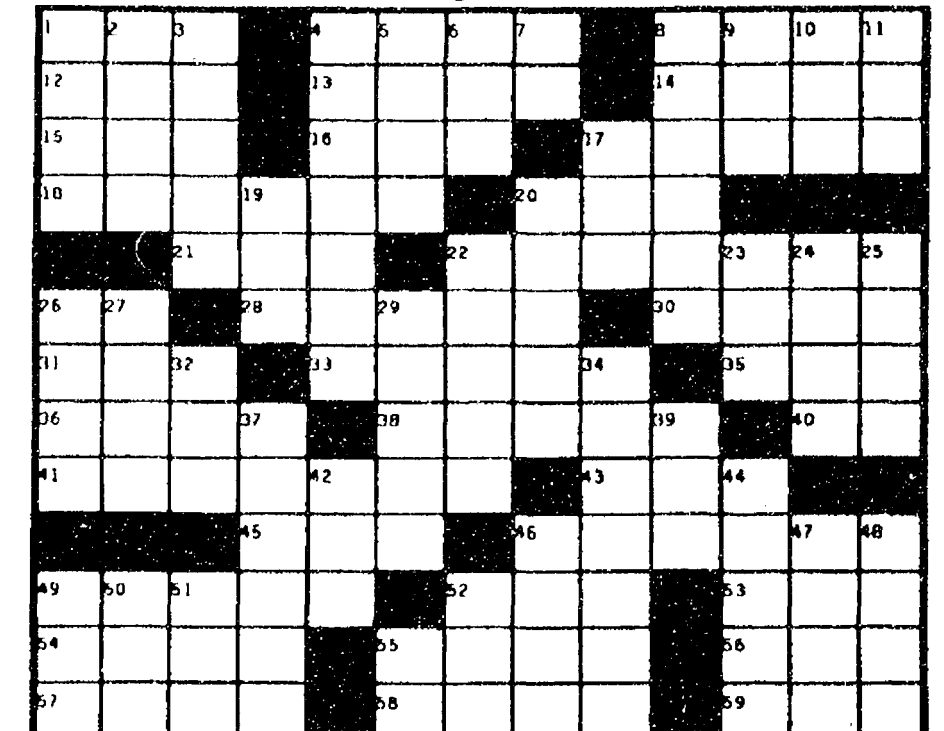
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18. Swamp
20. Grief
21. Play part
22. Kind of TV drama
26. College degree
28. Weird
30. Wild plum fruit
31. Canadian province, abr.
33. Pastoral pipes
35. Enemy
36. Elevator inventor
38. One of the Caucasian race
40. Baltimore's state, abr.
41. Parachute part
43. Falsehood
45. Sales notices
46. Ammunition item
49. African antelope
52. Feline
53. Maria
54. Dispatched
55. North gardens
56. Commandment number

### WEEKEND CROSSWORD

## THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS



57. Shetland, for example
58. Hurried
59. Terminate
1. Loud sound
2. Hawaiian seaport
3. Musical drama
4. Sponsor
5. Youthful
6. Simple verb
7. College degree, abr.
8. Bedclothes
9. A weight
10. Donkey
11. Busy insect
17. Call for help
19. High card
20. Like some gardens
22. Strange
23. Santa helper
24. House division
25. Necessity
26. Tiresome person
27. Against
29. Raises
32. Small portion
34. Greeted
37. In short supply
39. Nothing
42. Unusual
44. Excite
46. of cotton
47. Level
48. Care for
49. Sixth sense
50. the Lion
51. Raggedy
52. Policeman
55. Letter addition, abr.



## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 years ago December 10, 1970

The Crawford AuSable Band Boosters held their annual election Wednesday, Dec. 2. New officers are: President Jim Crawford; Vice President Marv Zimmerman, Secretary Pat Kucharek, Treasurer Janet LaGrow.

The Grayling High School sophomore class have Christmas trees for sale on Main Street between Kraus' Dry Goods Store and the Grayling Restaurant.

Jack Alef, president of the Grayling State Bank, reminds residents that arrangements have been made with Santa Claus to return to Grayling this Friday evening, December 11. Santa will be at the bank from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday.

It was announced this week that the window service at the Grayling Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on the next two Saturdays, Dec. 12th and 19th, for the purpose of handling the annual Christmas mail rush.

Mrs. Joseph Cincilia had her children all here with her for the Thanksgiving holiday. Don and Mary Ann Sagasser and family of Saginaw were here from Wednesday to Sunday. David came home from college in Kalamazoo on Tuesday and stayed until Sunday. Bob and Nancy Cincilia and baby, and Larkin and Joan Baker and family of Maple Forest were guests for Thanksgiving day dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Meaker received an early Christmas gift from their daughter, Ruth Ann, when she took them on an eight day trip to Miami, Fla. They left the Traverse City airport on November 21st, going by way of Chicago and returned home on the 28th. In Florida they visited another daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Arnold (Bonnie) and son, David. They also visited Bob's father, Dr. Stanley R. Meaker in Fairhope, Alabama. They report having had a wonderful trip.

Albert and Twila Kuhn of Westland, have purchased acreage on Shaw Road according to Cornell Realty, who handled the sale.

Dale Shusser is expected home on a 30-day furlough on December 19.

R. J. Hannan would like to extend a belated thanks to Donnie Ferguson, Paulie Lerg and Tommy Graham for honoring him on his 20-plus birthday.

Mrs. Jack Church and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Stephan were in Adrian over the past weekend where they attended the performance of the Adrian Community Choir of the "Messiah," at the Adrian College Chapel on Dec. 5. Ann Marie Church, daughter of Mrs. Jack Church performed with the choir and also sang a solo. They also visited Mrs. Stephan's brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earlyn Connin of Tecumseh.

Now open...Frederic Salon of Beauty, Noreen Harmer owner and operator. Specializing in long hair styling.

The Frederic Brownie Scout meeting was held Tuesday with ten members present. Mary Jane Hinkle, Barbara Jocks and Barbara Osga were officers for the day. Robin Rutledge and Susan Sajdak served refreshments. The girls prepared a get well card for Jane Baynham, a fellow troop member who is hospitalized in Lansing. The meeting was about the beginning of Brownies in preparation for the girls to receive their pins.

### 46 years ago December 11, 1947

A final 1947 meeting of the Michigan Canoe Championship committee held in Standish last Friday night tentatively set the dates for the second annual Marathon race to take place on the AuSable River, on September 11 and 12, 1948. C. Ray Snider, Grayling canoe delivery operator was named general chairman for the race.

Robert Vallaux and W. R. Mudge are the proprietors of the new Grayling Pastry Shop. The Vallaux family consists of Mr. and Mrs. Vallaux, and their eight year old daughter, Judy, and the Mudge family are Mr. and Mrs. Mudge and daughters, Judith, 9, and Linda, 7. Both families came here from Detroit.

The Grayling Lodge No. 356 F & AM held their annual election of officers at their regular meeting on Wednesday, December 4. Geo. J. Bielski Sr., was elected worshipful master, with Rolla Failing named senior warden and Clarence Roberts, junior warden.

Bessie Feldhauser is now employed at the A & P store in Grayling.

Jack Hummel and Shirley Babbitt won the Michigan Farmer Bronze awards for work of merit in 4-H for this community.

A stork shower at the home of Mrs. Albert Madill in honor of Mrs. Carl Johnson, December 5. About 40 were in attendance. Games were played. A dainty lunch was served at a late hour. She received many beautiful gifts.

Wedding bells were ringing in Pontiac Saturday, December 6, for Miss Patricia Dunckley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Dunckley, and Kenneth Bindschatel, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Bindschatel of Frederic. Congratulations and best wishes to them. They both attended Frederic school.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Stephan are proud to announce the birth of a baby girl, November 24, at Mercy Hospital. She will answer to the name of Kay Frances.

Bob Papendick has returned home from a season of sailing on the Great Lakes.

Mrs. William Heric of Plymouth and daughter, Miss Patricia of Ann Arbor, spent the weekend here as guests of the K. K. Kitchens.

The Carl Henry Nielsen, Jr. family are now occupying the William Heric residence.

Sgt. Leslie Smith of Selfridge Field and Miss Maryanne Wagner of Oscoda were weekend guests of his parents, the Van Smiths at Lake Margrethe.

The Doretts entertained the Hanson bowling team Tuesday evening at the down river home of Mrs. C. E. Hayes. Mrs. Stanley Flower was co-hostess. The party was to honor Mrs. Louis Cariveau who is leaving to make her home in California.

Our Gang held their regular meeting last Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Margaret Kewey. Following plans for the annual Christmas Party the afternoon was spent in playing games with prizes awarded to Mrs. Albert Knibbs, Mrs. George Wiggins, Mrs. Marguerite Leslie, Mrs. Julia Clise and Mrs. Hattie Moshier. The penny prize was given to Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser.

Mrs. Richard Lovely and Mrs. Eugene Papendick entertained at a shower Tuesday evening of last week at the home of the former. Mrs. Oscar Goss was the honored guest. Prizes were won by Mrs. John Nuendorf and Mrs. Al Doner. Tasty refreshments were served and Mrs. Goss received many lovely gifts.

Members of the Saturday Bridge Club and their husbands met for a potluck dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Cook, Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sorenson were cohost and hostess. Mrs. Ella Wilcox was a guest for the evening. High score was held by Mrs. Frank Bond and Mrs. Wilcox for the ladies and Dr. Cook and Alfred Sorenson for the men. Mrs. Roy Trudgeon will entertain the club on Saturday.

Mr. C. J. McNamara and son, Larry, spent the weekend in Flint visiting Mrs. Anna LeMeux and other relatives.

Wilfred Laurant is enjoying a two week vacation from his duties at the liquor store.

Paul Lovely and Mrs. Susie Bousley, Mrs. Wm. Golnick and daughter, Deloras, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Lovely spent a day in Bay City.

Luella Thompson celebrated her twelfth birthday on December 2, and invited several of her friends. The young folks were served dinner complete with cake and candles.

### 69 years ago December 11, 1924

Burt Mitchell and family have moved from the Skingley house on Elm Street and have moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Harrison Cameron and family. Leonard Taylor, who is employed by the Tetu Garage has purchased the Skingley home.

Oscar Taylor left Wednesday for Detroit to spend a few days with his daughters, Edna and Ruth. Little Virginia Cody celebrated her seventh birthday Wednesday by entertaining 14 boys and girls at her home.

Mrs. C. N. Morfit and children, Clarence, Edwin, Beverly and Richard left this afternoon for their new home in New Brunswick, N. J., near which city is Parlin, where Mr. Morfit is maintenance engineer for one of the numerous DuPont plants. But three houses on DuPont Avenue are now occupied and this once thriving manufacturing district now looks gloomy indeed.

Portage Lodge, Knights of Pythias will hold a past chancellor night next week Wednesday evening at which time past chancellor jewels will be awarded those entitled to that honor. Those to whom jewels will be presented are Frank G. Walton, Bay City; Holger Hanson, Carl Johnson, Thorwald Peterson, Emil Giegling, George W. McCullough and A. J. Joseph.

John Benore, Kathryn and Carlyle Brown spent the weekend visiting Mr. and Mrs. Donald Haskill at Big Rapids. Mrs. Haskill was formerly Miss Lenabelle Struble.

Louis Bebb of Bay City spent the weekend visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bebb. He was accompanied by Joseph Watson of Bay City.

Marshall A. Atkinson has purchased the late James Sweeney property on the south side.

Paragraphs Concerning Michigan: The Chapin iron mines in the very heart of Iron Mountain, is the largest iron mine in the world. Its annual capacity is one million tons. It has put out about 25 million tons.

Rural letter carriers are urging a six-cent mile expense account for autos. These carriers now are paid at the rate of \$1,800 per year for a 24 mile route with \$30 additional for every mile over that.

The Memoninee River is the dividing line between Michigan and Wisconsin, for 104 miles of its length.

An apartment house development with 20 units is to be undertaken in Highland Park, Detroit. This will be one of the largest apartment houses in the world.

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

### Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast For: December 12 - 18

**ARIES**  
March 21-April 19

Be wary of something that may seem to good to be true. Probe beneath the surface, before signing on the dotted line.

**TAURUS**  
April 20-May 20

Involve the whole family in a holiday outing. Make it truly special by helping those less fortunate.

**GEMINI**  
May 21-June 20

Look ahead. Whether you like it or not, you are going to have to grow up someday. Don't burn bridges behind you.

**CANCER**  
June 21-July 22

Separating dreams from reality may be painful, but necessary. Set your goals and stick with them. Don't settle for less.

**LEO**  
July 23-Aug 22

Accept a challenge if it is offered. Stretching your mind won't hurt but allowing it to stagnate will.

**VIRGO**  
Aug 23-Sept 22

Go for the gold. You have the Midas touch, now, so use it wisely. Be careful when giving advice.

**LIBRA**  
Sept 23-Oct 22

The past is catching up with you. Don't be surprised if those hidden skeletons are soon discovered.

**SCORPIO**  
Oct 23-Nov 21

If you are not honest with your partner, how can you expect him/her to know how you feel? Open your heart.

**SAGITTARIUS**  
Nov 22-Dec 21

Getting there was only half the battle. Now that you're on top, it will be even more difficult to stay there.

**CAPRICORN**  
Dec 22-Jan 19

Never invest more than you can afford. Wise business decisions are made with your head - leave your instincts out of it.

**AQUARIUS**  
Jan 20-Feb 18

Listen to the advice of others. Experience is a great teacher, but you don't have to learn EVERYTHING the hard way.

**PISCES**  
Feb 19-March 20

Christmas bonus will come in handy later on. Try not to spend everything on the holidays. Be conservative.

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# Home For The Holidays

## J. Dap Co. features many unusual gifts to make this Christmas the most special you've ever had

The smell of scented candles, the sound of Christmas carols, and the sight of a beautifully decorated Christmas tree greet you as you enter J. Dap Co. in downtown Grayling. J. Dap Co. has a unique combination of services and gifts to make your holiday very special.

J. Dap Co. is the home of the JCPenney catalog store. J. Dap is also the home of J. Dap Gift Store (Kit Caboodle) gifts. J. Dap Gift Store has many new and exciting gift items which has the store bursting at the seams. The kitchen center has many flavors of coffee and tea, cookbooks, cutting boards, pottery, baskets and many small utensils great for basket fillers or stocking stuffers.

The J. Dap doll corner has many unique dolls for that special child, along with a full line of Berjusa play dolls. For the "older" child, you'll find the dolls from Good-Kruger, Jeckle/Jansen, the Wimbledon Collection, Shakelford Originals, and



**A SPECIAL J. DAP CHRISTMAS**--The J. Dap family invites you to share its joy of the holiday season.

Susan Wakeen, plus many other artist dolls.

The "den" features southwestern style gifts, with Indian decorative items, men's gifts, pottery, and music. J. Dap Gift Store also has classic and children's books.

The J. Dap Gift Store hasn't forgotten the children. Look at the Curiosity Kits, inflatable globes, stuffed animals, and drawing kits.

Yankee candles are nestled in another corner and have been restocked for Christmas. You'll be delighted with the many wonderful flavors.

J. Dap Co. also is J. Dap Tuxedo and Western Union. Please stop by to see our wonderful gifts and to share in the joy of the season with us. J. Dap Co. is located at 118 Michigan Avenue in Grayling's downtown shopping area.

## The Golden Touch...hair designs and more to make this holiday season one you won't forget

This Christmas you can be blessed with the "golden touch" that will enable you to give that special person in your life a very special gift. What lady would not cherish a gift of love from the Golden Touch Beauty Salon in downtown Grayling.

The professional staff of seven includes six stylists and one nail technician, and they're eager to fulfill your holiday needs with the gift you know she wouldn't buy herself; like a perm and style to make her look her best this Christmas, or a vibrant and beautiful tint to make her look and feel, just slightly, like a different person.

The Golden Touch guarantees a professional job in a private, comfortable and relaxing atmosphere.

A complete line of hair and beauty supplies by Redken, Kenra, and Paul Mitchell are available as well as quality



**GETTING A MANICURE**--The Golden Touch Beauty Salon has a full-time manicurist on staff to give your special lady a special feeling of Christmas beauty.

curling irons, blow dryers, hair brushes and hair pics. You might want to try Paul Mitchell's new Creatives line which is a shampoo and color combination that lasts temporarily, as long as you use it. Creatives comes in many colors including reds, golds, black, and deep brown.

The Golden Touch also offers ear piercing, and tanning in one of its three comfortable tanning beds, or how about a manicure or even a pedicure in the new special and private pedicure room.

The Golden Touch Beauty Salon is the right place to find a creative Christmas gift idea. Gift certificates are available in any amount and can be used for any product or service.

## Mac's Drug Store..your hometown pharmacy and one stop family tradition, serving Grayling since 1926

Mac's Drug Store has been your hometown Grayling pharmacy, owned and operated by the same family, since 1926. That long tradition has survived and flourished because Mac's has been able to continually meet the health needs of the community.

Larry, Maureen and Mike McNamara take pride in their store and the special services it provides to their customers. One special service is prescription delivery to the elderly and handicapped.

But Mac's is much more than a pharmacy and a full-line health care center. Store manager, D. J. Brown said, "We have almost everything you need."

Everything includes all occasion cards, toiletries, magazines, candies, cosmetics, snacks, paper products and supplies, soft drinks, packaged liquors,



**MERRY CHRISTMAS**--Mac's friendly staff would like to wish you a very merry holiday Christmas season.

beer and wines, and a special line of designer fragrances. Mac's has lots of gifts and unique collectables, plus Michigan Lotto.

Mac's has the only one hour photo processing lab in the county, and it's ready to develop all your Christmas photos. If you need Christmas decorations, a complete line of ornaments, lights,

candles, wreaths, and gift wrapping supplies are available.

Mac's is located in the heart of the downtown Grayling shopping area, on the corner of Michigan Avenue and the I-75 Business Loop.

The McNamara's would like to wish you a very Merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

## The Cross-Country Ski Shop features excellence and affordability unmatched in the state

The Cross-Country Ski Shop has built a 17 year tradition serving the needs of winter enthusiasts across the midwest. Through those years Dick Fultz has combined product excellence, expert knowledge and outstanding service to develop his shop into the most complete outfitter and the number one Nordic performance ski shop in Michigan.

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Thursday, December 9, 1993

Crawford County Avalanche

## Viking matmen prepare for season

### Open Saturday at Roscommon Invitational Wrestling Meet

By Terry Wright

The 1993-94 version of the Grayling High School wrestling team is hard at work practicing for its opening matches at the Roscommon Invitational Wrestling Meet on Saturday, December 11.

Veteran Coach Don Ferguson said, "We're in the process of filling 13 weight classes with 18 boys and we're getting stronger every day. A good group of freshmen that went through Bill Bedford's middle school program will make us stronger as a team."

Ferguson knows a good wrestler when he sees one. Having started and coached the Grayling wrestling program for 21 years, he has produced four state champions and 77 conference champions. He has twice been named regional wrestling coach of the year.

After coming off a tough season last year, Ferguson has set a personal goal to surpass 200 career wins this season.

This year his team will be built around three senior wrestlers, Brent Kernstock, Brian Robinson, and Jerry Weaver. "Our seniors give us a good

base to build on," Ferguson said. "I think we'll have a decent team."

Kernstock won the conference title last year at 171 pounds, and Robinson won at 145. Finnish exchange student Markus Peltari, also a senior, will be wrestling as a Grayling Viking for the first time. Others returning to the team this year are juniors Lowell Bindschattel, Andy Langowski, Tom Oberg, and Ron Woidan, and sophomores Brett Hopp and Steve McEvers.

Freshman newcomers include Josh Colby, Eddie Davis, Jason Hall, Monte Malone, Bill Miller, and Andy Radzwion.

This year the Vikings will have a very rigorous schedule wrestling not only teams from within the Great Northern Conference, but also travelling to five separate invitational meets, plus team and individual tournaments. Each Viking wrestler will compete about 40 times.

For their opener at Roscommon, the Vikings will wrestle against athletes from Kalkaska, Houghton Lake, Onaway, and the host Roscommon Bucks. The meet begins at 10 a.m. at the Gerrish-Higgins High School and is open to the public.



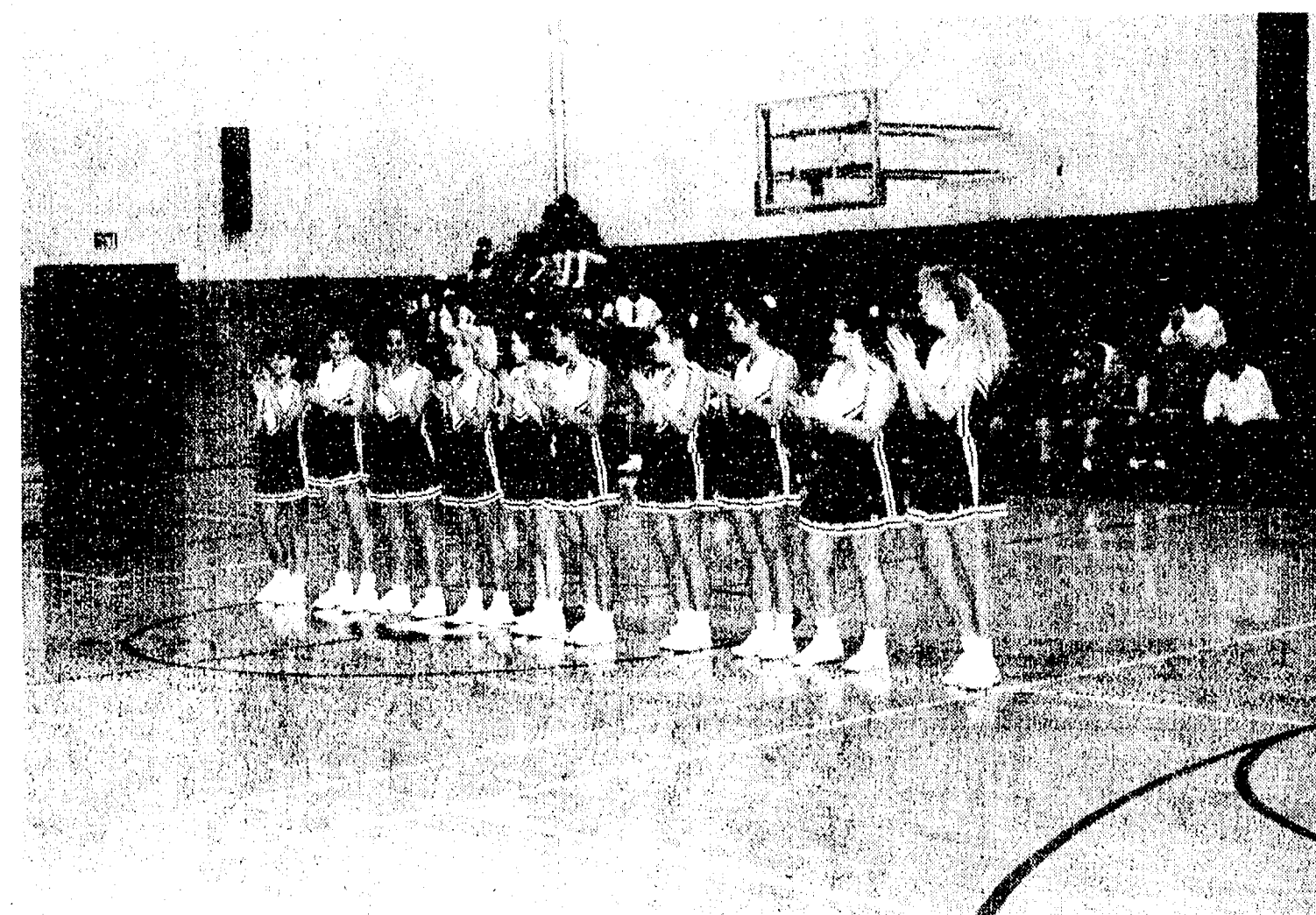
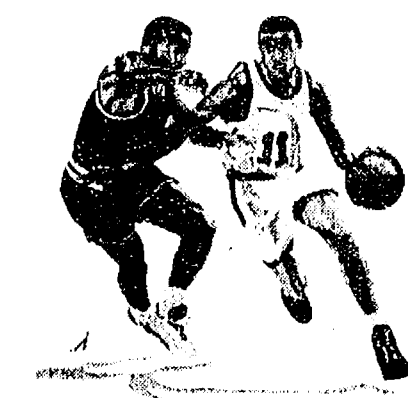
**GHS WRESTLERS BUILDING MUSCLE**--The GHS wrestling team is working hard in preparation for its season opener in Roscommon.



**G. R. A. 1993-94 POM PON SQUAD**—(back row, left to right) Katie Smock (11), Jaime Andrus (12), Mandee Mlcek (12), Jennie Evans (12), Carrie Wells (11), (middle row) Sarah Woodland (11), Jessica Roy (11), Darcie McCurdy (12), Suzy Lovely (12), (front row) Sarah Furst (11), Amanda Bankert (12), and Jamie Evans (10). All members of the squad recently attended a clinic at Lake City, presented by the Central Michigan University "Chippettes." It was a wonderful learning experience for everyone. Subway, 7-Eleven, Grayling Restaurant, Spikes Keg O'Nails, Ole Dam Party Store, and Rochette's donated to make the clinic trip possible. The squad performs at half time of most varsity boys basketball games. This year's kick off performance will be Friday, December 17. The girls have a special holiday routine for the crowd's enjoyment. The pom squad is coached by Teresa Furst, Cheryl Millikin and Cathy Stancil. (Photo by Cheryl Millikin)

## BOWLING LEAGUE

Recreation League		Men's High Series: J. Kuszak, 547, G. Miller, 513, D. Germain, P. Mead, 500.		Men's High Game: D. Wallace, 201, M. Ha, 185, M. Campbell, 176. Men's High Series: D. Wallace, 532, M. Campbell, 493, R. Moshier, 480.	
AJD	27-21	Women's High Game: D. Hall, 197, R. Joyce, 182, E. Hulbert, 178. Women's High Series: R. Joyce, 463, E. Hulbert, 453, D. Burrick, 447.		Women's High Game: C. Evon, 199, C. Moon, 178, K. Moshier, 170. Women's High Series: K. Moshier, 476, C. Moon, 470, C. Evon, 457.	
Mickey Perez	26-22	National League 1st		Sunday Fun League	
First Impression Sportswear	24-24	Budweiser	31	Old Kent Bank	34.5
Peterson Saw	24-24	Spikes	28.5	Helsel's	30.5
Glen's Market	24-24	Frederic Inn	25	Legion Lanes	30
Cornell Real Estate	24-24	Carlisle Paddle	23	Howe Construction	27
Mac's Drugs	22-26	Northland Appliance	22	Milltown Carpet	26
Scheer Motors	21-27	G. P. Resin	21.5	MIOH Corp	21
High Game: M. Perez, 204, A. Mastel, 274, J. Michal, 169. High Series: J. Michal, S. Rioux, 449, J. Andersen, 443, A. Mastel, 441.		Sutiles	21	Lovells Hardware	20
Sunday Nite Mixed Doubles		Bear's Country Inn	20	Spikes	18
R & R Auto Sales	33.5-18.5	High Game: L. Baker, 224, 220, D. Canfield, 213, C. Golinick, 212. High Series: L. Baker, 588, M. Marks, 562, D. Canfield, 556.		Men's High Game: L. Davis, 210, S. Kirby, 206, D. Canfield, 194. Men's High Series: S. Kirby, D. Canfield, 533, C. Golinick, 528.	
Sutiles	31-21	Pioneer League		Women's High Game: R. Shirkey, 189, B. Walker, 169, D. Royce, 164. Women's High Series: R. Shirkey, 493, B. Walker, 480, D. Helsel, 467.	
Computer Services Co.	29.5-22.5	Eagles Auxiliary	36-12	Saturday Morning Young American League	
All Seasons Drywall	27-25	Millikins	26-22	Dusters	4
Robideau Const. #1	25-27	CCTA	25-23	Lucky Strikers	4
Mac's Drugs	24-28	Chemical Bank	24-24	High Rollers	3
Robideau Const. #2	22-30	Aunt Betty's	23-25	Peace Makers	2
Odd Ball	15-37	Custom Interior	23-25	Predators	2
Men's High Game: J. Robideau Jr., 203, J. Robideau Sr., 200, W. Fancher, 193. Men's High Series: J. Robideau Jr., 528, W. Fancher, 520, T. Rondeau, 495.		Mersey Hospital	18-30	Terminators	1
Women's High Game: M. Hawkins, 193, N. Cinciala, 190, C. Strong, 188. Women's High Series: N. Cinciala, 537, M. Miller, 487, C. Strong, 479.		Avalanche	17-31	Stingers	0
American 2nd Division		High Game: M. Perez, 194, C. Jones, 191, M. Perez, 190. High Series: J. Hinds, 514, C. Jones, 511, M. Perez, 505.		Little Women	0
Glen's	28-7	Triangle League		Winners of gift certificates: Albies, J. Nelson; Hardee's, J. Langowski; Pizza Hut, S. See; Burger King, R. Cox; Big Boy, J. Armstrong; Subway, C. Rice; McDonald's, J. Davis; Buocilli's, J. R. Akers; Wendy's, A. Myers; 7-Eleven, T. J. Helsel, Little Caesar's, J. Rice. High Series: Dusters, 1,566. High Game: J. Lozon, D. Ray, 198.	
Upper Lakes	22-13	Helsel Forest	12-4	Northwood League	
McLean's	21-14	Barber Const.	12-4	Graceful Grammas	34
Stitches by Sue	21-14	Grayling Ford	9.5-6.5	Woodland Motel	28
Skip's	17-18	Sylvesters	9-7	Rich's Cycle Service	27
Northland Appliance	14-21	Deb & Dale's	8.5-7.5	Boono Cuts	27
Swamp II	9-26	Go-Fla Painting	7-9	Subway	26
Auto Value	8-27	CSI	6-10	Ben Franklin	23
High Game: R. Dent, 215, P. Nunn, D. Williams, 212, D. Canfield, 200. High Series: D. Canfield, 575, R. Dent, 552, D. Williams, 550.		Jackson Trio	0-16	Doctor Dean's	25
Senior Citizens Bowling League		High Game: M. Gregory, 224, D. Case, 210, P. Wolcott, 204. High Series: Dale Lozon, 521, R. Case, T. Sheldon, 517.		Goodale's Bakery	18
Bucilli's Pizza	32-20	Friday Night Mixed Doubles		High Game: M. Miller, 203, B. Helsel, 181, L. Dannenberg, 176. High Series: M. Miller, 541, B. Helsel, 530, P. D'Amour, 472.	
Sylvester's Sports	31-21	Aunt Betty's	17-11	Boys Basketball League 3rd & 4th Grade Division	
Century 21	29-23	Schreibers	17-11	ReMax Wolverines	1-0
Cornell's Realty	28-24	North End Grocery	16-12	DuBois Lumber Clippers	1-0
Totten's Body Shop	25-27	Wakley's	15-13	Dan Wichert's Plumbing Bullets	1-0
Flowers by Jodie	23-29	Burger King	14-14	Gary Fox Construction Celtics	1-0
Weaver's Gifts	23-29	Milltown Drywall	13-15	Camp Grayling Hornets	0-1
Larry & Joan's Place	17-35	A.J.D.	12-16	McEvers Hawks	0-1
Men's High Game: J. Kuszak, 209, P. Mead,		Deb & Dale's	8-20	Fick & Sons Supersonics	0-1



**GHS VARSITY CHEERLEADERS**—(L to R) Pam Wilkins, Nichole Wilcox, Christie Salmons, Lisa Richie, Lyndsay Oliver, Mandee Mlcek, Mandy McEvers, Suzy Lovely, Amy LaChapelle, Amy Kelly. The varsity cheerleading coach is Tina Hamilton.



**GHS JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS**—(L to R) Jenny Pahssen, Stacie Mead, Heather McAllister, Jennifer Cain, Jamie Barnes, Stacey Anderson, Becky Anderson. The JV cheerleading coach is Donna Schroyer.

## G. R. A. STANDINGS

Boys Basketball League 3rd & 4th Grade Division		McDonald's Spurs		Women's Pool League November 29	
ReMax Wolverines	1-0	Fuelgas Heat	1-0	Plaza	66
DuBois Lumber Clippers	1-0	Nester's Chevrolet Bucks	1-0	Legion	58
Dan Wichert's Plumbing Bullets	1-0	Subway Bullets	0-1	Red Barn	49
Gary Fox Construction Celtics	1-0	Cornell Real Estate Jazz	0-1	Spikes	48
Camp Grayling Hornets	0-1	Wendy's Pistons	0-1	Swamp II	43
McEvers Hawks	0-1	Glen's Market Spartans	0-1	Men's Pool League 11-29-93	
Fick & Sons Supersonics	0-1	Women's Volleyball		Swamp II	78-30
Grayling State Bank	0-1	Grayling Car Care	7-0-0	Weyerhaeuser	65-43
Timberwolves	0-1	Bloomquist Spikers	4-3-0	Frederic Inn	65-43
Spray Shot Suns	1-0	The Up Town Team	3-4-0	Red Barn	49-39
		GSB — The Hustle Team	0-7-0	Plaza	48-60
				Copper Kettle	42-66



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## BITS OF TALK

by Fay Bovee

Shannon and Mike Verklan of Plymouth were home over the Thanksgiving holidays visiting her parents, Larry and Moe McNamara. Riley McNamara of Chicago came during hunting season to hunt with his dad.

Grayling is starting to light up. As the Thanksgiving holiday ended, the lights began to appear. Every day a few more houses are beginning to show signs of Christmas. Some that we have noticed are the Leslies on Ogemaw and Park, the Borchers' Bed and Breakfast, Humes at Penrod's

Resort, Lillian King, the Joe Wakeleys on Ingham, Ray's Canoe Livery at the bridge, the Golnicks at the north end of town, the Kreys on Ingham, the Febeys, Ingvarssons, and Fentons on Michigan Avenue, Rene Trudgeon on Park and Ionia, and many others whose names I do not know. Call me at 348-7017, leave your name and telephone number if I am not in. We'd like to mention everyone that we can.

Several blocks in the downtown area are well-decorated and have many lights. The city decorations extend up and down Michigan Avenue as well as from the north city limits to the south.

## Free tax information available from IRS

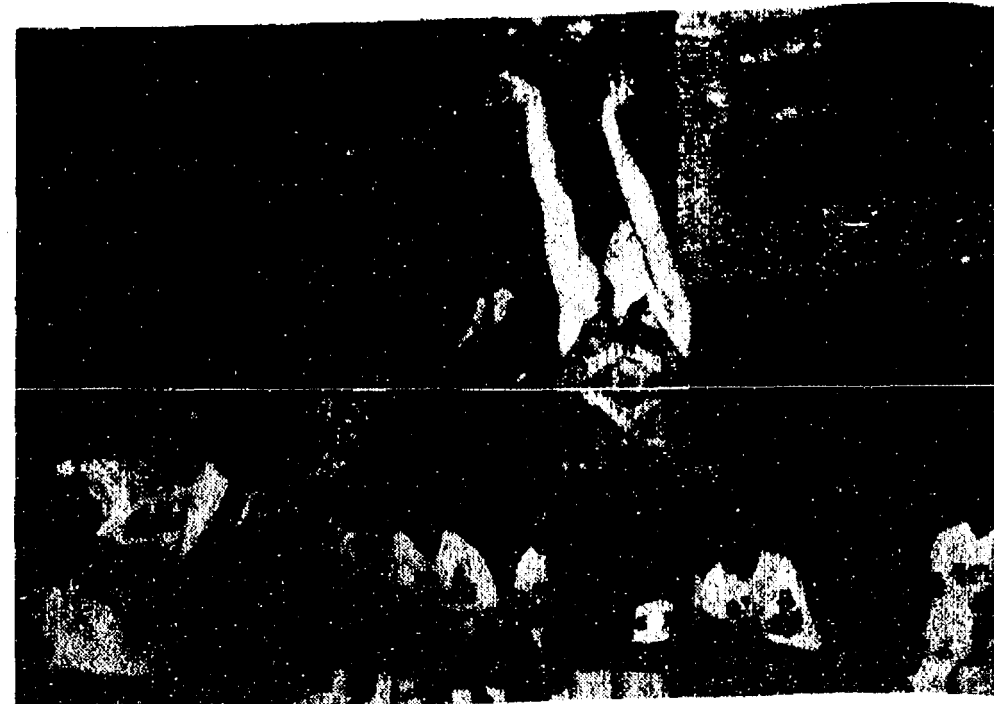
"Your Rights as a Taxpayer," IRS Publication 1, is a six-page overview, written in clear, simple language, of all rights and responsibilities of taxpayers dealing with the IRS," said IRS district director, John Hummel.

"This publication not only informs Michigan taxpayers about those rights and responsibilities," Hummel said, "but it also includes telephone numbers and addresses for additional free

information and help on tax matters."

"More detailed publications on examination, collection and appeal rights and procedures continue to be available," he added, "but Publication 1 provides a good summary and overview of all taxpayer rights in one document."

Publication 1 is available at local IRS offices around the state, or by calling the toll-free forms order number, 1-800-829-3676.



**GHS VARSITY/ALUMNI BASKETBALL GAME**--The GHS varsity basketball team recently took on a group of GHS alumni prior to the start of the regular basketball season.



## School Legislation . . .

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methods while parents will have more control over their children's educational future."

The House measure will:

- Permit only certified teachers or those affiliated with a public university or community college to receive a charter for an alternative school;

- Require that the school academy follow the same mandates as public schools, though they can seek waivers for some directives;

- Let existing public schools convert to charter schools if 75% of the teachers and parents of enrolled children agree;

- Prohibit religious organizations from establishing charter schools.

"In exchange for autonomy over such decisions as spending and hiring, public school academies carry the burden of accountability for student outcomes," Rep. Lowe said. "The schools will be required to demonstrate to their chartering agency that they have achieved the goals set out for them. This responsibility is sorely lacking in our present system."

Lowe pointed out that Wayne State University operates a pilot charter school program. More than 5,300 applications were received for 330 available openings.

"That demand for enrollment demonstrates a clear need for change in public schools in our urban areas. However, students in northern Michigan could also benefit from this educational alternative."

The school reform discussion continues in the House of Representatives, and Lowe said he is pleased with the progress.

"Approval of the charter school measure is a vital step in our overall reform strategy," Allen Lowe said. "With several members of both parties supporting the measure, it shows that we are able to work in a bipartisan manner for the benefit of our children. As a parent, taxpayer and public servant, I want what's best for Michigan."

House Bill 5124 now goes to the Senate for consideration.



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Joyce Lindberg won week #14 with 15 points. Justin Eddy, Chris Golinick, and Mary Ann Reynolds also had 15 points, but Lindberg's tiebreaker guess of 23 was closer to the actual score of 13 for game #1 than the others.

Since there are so few college games being played now, we are doubling up on some professional teams. You can play it safe and pick one of each or be daring and go for the same team.

Top contenders in the overall football contest are: Ken Best, 184; Pamela Hull,

183; Scotty MacLeod, 181; Betty MacLeod, 179; Paul Peterson, 178; Fred Krolikowski, 178; Steve Anderson, 178; Christopher Callahan, 178; June Rouse, 178; Larry Rouse, 178.

**Last Week's Winners**

- |                   |                      |
|-------------------|----------------------|
| 1. Minnesota (13) | 10. Kansas City (47) |
| 2. Houston        | 11. Phoenix          |
| 3. Chicago        | 12. N.Y. Giants      |
| 4. Indianapolis   | 13. San Francisco    |
| 5. L.A. Raiders   | 14. Rowan            |
| 6. Pittsburgh     | 15. Idaho            |
| 7. Cleveland      | 16. Youngstown St.   |
| 8. Washington     | 17. N. Alabama       |
| 9. San Diego      | 18. Wisconsin (61)   |

**Overall Prizes**

- \*\$25 gift certificate from Rutter's Building Center
- \*\$25 gift certificate from Mac's Drug Store
- \*\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- \*Free lube, oil, and filter from Scheer Motors
- \*Party Host Gas Grill (value \$30) from Fuelgas
- \*\$20 Wendy's gift certificate
- \*\$25 cash from JLR Trailers & Welding
- \*Free full service oil change (\$20.25 value) at Grayling Car Care
- \*\$100 and a one-year free subscription from the Crawford County Avalanche

**Here's how to be a weekly winner:**

1. Write your prediction for game one on entry form.
2. Write the advertiser's name on entry form for game one. All the advertisers must be included.
3. Fill out rest of entry form this way including your two tie-breaker predictions (total points scored by both teams).
4. Return the entry form by 5 p.m. Friday to the Avalanche. Mail slot in our door may be used Wednesday or Thursday night after 5 p.m. and before 9 a.m. Mail entries must be postmarked Friday or earlier. No late entries accepted. No exceptions.
5. The person with the most correct picks wins all the weekly prizes listed.

**Weekly Prizes**

- \*Two Super Gulps and two large nachos, a \$6 value, from 7-Eleven
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- \*Mystery gift from Sylvester's
- \*Sports cap from Scheer Motors
- \*\$10 gift certificate from Grayling Glen's Market
- \*Free 1/4 lb. single combo from Wendy's \$2.99 value
- \*\$10 off any service at Grayling Car Care
- \*\$50 from the Crawford County Avalanche

**Here's how to win the overall prizes:**

1. Each time you turn in an entry form you'll receive points for your correct picks. Most games will be worth one point. (All games for week 1 are worth one point each.) Later in the season, certain games will be designated as bonus point games worth more than one point. The biggest bonus point game will be at the last week of the contest.
2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
3. The person with the most points at the end of the 17-week contest will win all the overall prizes.

(print) <b>NAME</b>	<b>PHONE</b>
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<b>Week #15 for Games December 11 &amp; 12</b>	
<b>WINNER</b>	<b>ADVERTISER</b>
Game 1	
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Game 3	
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Game 5	
Game 6	
Game 7	
Game 8	
Game 9	
Game 10	
Game 11	
Game 12	
Game 13	
Game 14	
Game 15	
Game 16	
Game 17	
Game 18	

Tiebreaker 1 (total points scored in game 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
Tiebreaker 2 (total points scored in game 18) \_\_\_\_\_  
Tiebreaker 3 (total points scored in game 10) \_\_\_\_\_

**Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules**

1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 490, Grayling, MI 49738.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
5. Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

18. Kansas City vs. Denver

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# LEGAL ACTION

## MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

**MORTGAGE SALE**—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Charles STANLEY and Garnette R. STANLEY, his wife to NBD Mortgage Company, a Delaware Corporation, Mortgagee, dated October 1, 1991, and recorded on October 9, 1991, in Liber 331, on page 513, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, and assigned by said Mortgagee to NBD BANK, N.A. by an assignment dated October 20, 1993, and recorded on October 28, 1993, in Liber 367, on page 532, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of FIFTEEN THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 39 CENTS (\$15,225.39), including interest at 9.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building in Grayling, Michigan, at 11:00 a.m. o'clock, on January 7, 1994.

Said premises are situated in TOWNSHIP OF SOUTH BRANCH, CRAWFORD County, Michigan, and are described as:

Lot Numbered 11, Little Richards Estates, according to the recorded plat thereof, as recorded in Liber 3 of Plats, Page 34, Crawford County Records.

The redemption period shall be 6 month(s) from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

Dated: November 11, 1993  
NBD Bank, N.A., Assignee of Mortgage  
Trott and Trott  
Attorneys for Assignee of the Mortgage  
30300 Telegraph Road, Suite 201  
Bingham Farms, Michigan 48025  
File #93103153

-11-18-25-29

## RECORD OF CITY COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

### Meeting held on the 8th day of November, 1993 Grayling, Michigan

Meeting called to order by Mayor Golinick at 7:30 p.m.

Members present: Stevens, Golinick, Akers, Moshier, Ruddy. Members Absent: None. Also in attendance: Jerry W. Morford, City Manager, Kay Ellen King, Judy Morford, Allen Schreiner, Roy Knight Jr., five students, Carolyn and Ron Rakoczy.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers, that the minutes of the meeting of October 25, 1993, be approved as presented. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Citizens who wish to speak.  
Carolyn Rakoczy spoke to Council regarding the sidewalk grade on Lake Street at 609 Peninsular and presented bills for cement used to raise floor on garage at this site. Total of \$350.46 in bills. Mr. Morford noted that the grade difference by his measurement was not 1 1/2" but 7/8". Mr. Rakoczy agreed that the measurement of 7/8" was correct. Mayor

Golinick directed the City Manager to turn the bills over to the City Attorney and City Engineers and have them get back with Rakoczy regarding this matter.

Communications were received and noted.

GUDA Minutes for October 1993.

From Bob Smock re: November 19, 1993, Meeting at the Courthouse regarding Economic Development.

From Larry Akers re: Emergency Service Council Minutes of October 13, 1993.

Crawford County Board of Commissioners Meeting Minutes for October 1993.

Old Business.

Vacation of Mead Street.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Stevens to table vacation of Mead Street until the last meeting in November due to the need for specific data from Michigan Consolidated Gas Co. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Snowmobile Route Discussion. No action taken on this matter due to no new information.

New Business.

Election of Mayor by City Council. Mr. Morford asked for nominations for Mayor.

Moved by Stevens, supported by Akers to nominate Robert Golinick as Mayor for the City of Grayling for the next two years and to direct clerk to cast a unanimous ballot for Mr. Golinick. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Election Mayor Pro-tem by City Council.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Moshier to elect Ralph Stevens as Mayor Pro-tem for the next two years. No other nominations were made. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Reports of City Manager.

Letter from the Cemetery Sexton to the Funeral Home regarding storage, foundations and burials during the winter.

Official results of City Elections held November 2, 1993. Out of a total of 189 ballots cast the official results were as follows: Roger Moshier, 134; Lawrence Akers, 107; D. J. Brown, 89.

Mr. Akers was returned to Council and Mr. Moshier was elected to replace Mr. Schreiner who did not run.

Crawford County Historical Society Museum Newsletter.

Mr. Morford asked Council if they wished to continue buying Christmas Turkeys for City Employees.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Akers to continue buying Christmas Turkeys for City Employees. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried.

Water Tower Inspection Project.

Federal Affairs Bulletin.

Finance Report for October 1993.

Reports of Council Members. None.

Adjournment.

Moved by Golinick, supported by Ruddy that the meeting be adjourned. Ayes, 5; nays, 0; absent, 0; motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Jerry W. Morford

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The Grayling Township Planning Commission will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, December 28, 1993, beginning at 7 p.m., in the Conference Room of the Grayling Township Hall, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 W), Grayling, to receive and review public comment regarding the following request:

**Case #93-6:** Jon & Elizabeth Lennert, petitioners.  
**Property Code:** 20-041-005-016-050-00  
**Location:** North Down River Rd.  
T26N, R3W, Sec. 5

A request to rezone from Industrial to C-1 (General Commercial) to allow for a Mini-Mart.

**Case #93-5:** Albert Quaal, petitioner.  
**Property Code:** 20-041-008-012-090-00  
**Location:** 20-041-008-012-090-01  
Rolla Street  
T26N, R3W, Sec. 8

A request to rezone from R-2 (Residential) to C-1 (General Commercial) to allow for a Commercial Business.

Case file and zoning ordinance may be viewed at the Grayling Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request may be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: 517/348-4361.

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Thursday, December 23rd	9 am - 5 pm
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Treasurer

## LEGAL ACTION

### NOTICE OF FILING

Public notice is hereby given that Greyhound Lines, Inc. has filed an application with the Michigan Department of Transportation to discontinue service over the following routes: Between Clare, MI and Mackinaw City, MI via Houghton Lake, Grayling, Gaylord, and Petoskey, MI. Greyhound will continue to provide service to Clare, Mackinaw City and Petoskey via other routes. Persons desiring to comment concerning the

proposed discontinuance may do so by contacting the Michigan Department of Transportation, Intercity Bus Programs and Regulatory Affairs, Urban and Public Transportation Section, or the undersigned. Gregory Alexander  
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Greyhound Lines, Inc.  
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## NOTICE

County Road 612 over Big Creek will be closed to all traffic beginning on November 24, 1993, for replacement of the bridge structure.

Due to the difficulty in maintaining F-97 to Crapo Lake Rd. to Old State Rd., previous route will be discontinued and the new route will be as follows:

From Grayling use North Down River Rd. to 608 to 489 to Old State Rd. to Meridan Line Rd.  
From the North use Old 27 to Old State Rd. to Meridan Line Rd.

The detour route will be posted.

Crawford County Road Commission  
Dated 11-24-93

## GRAYLING TOWNSHIP NOTICE

Please be notified the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold a public hearing on December 20, 1993, at 7 p.m. in the Township Office, 2090 Viking Way (M-72 W), to hear the following case which was tabled at the November 15, 1993 meeting:

Case #93-23: Jeanie W. Kelly, Petitioner.  
T26N, R3W, Sec. 7, Lot 20 of Riverside Sub.  
Evergreen Drive. NRD Zone.

A request to construct a 28' X 36' single family residence with an attached 20' X 28' garage on a non-conforming lot. Closest point of construction 55' to the river, a variance of 145'.

Tentative text and zoning maps may be examined at the Township Office during regular business hours.

Correspondence concerning the request should be directed to: Grayling Township, P.O. Box 521, Grayling, MI 49738. Telephone: 517/348-4361.

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## Thou shalt not lie

God's ninth commandment demands complete honesty and truthfulness by his followers. "Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor." (Exo. 20:16). Liars are following Satan. The Devil is a liar, and the father of lies. (John 8:44). His earthly leaders are called false Christs, false prophets, false teachers, and false witnesses. (Mat. 24: 11, 24; 2Pe. 2:1; Matt. 26:59; and Acts 6:13). Among other undesirables, they are identified as liars (Psa. 116:11), perjurers (1Ti. 1:9), talebearers (Lev. 19:16), backbiters (Psa. 15:3), slanderers (Psa. 101:5), trucebreakers and false accusers, (2Ti. 3:3).

God says slandering fools use lies to hide their hatred. "He that hideth hatred with lying lips, and he that uttereth a slander, is a fool." (Pro. 10:18). The punishment for a false witness under the law was to be the same punishment he intended for his innocent victim. "Then shall ye do unto him, as he had thought to have done unto his brother: so shall thou

put the evil away from among you." (Deut. 19:19).

In Proverbs, (6:16-19) we find seven characteristics of a liar that God hates. He hates the proud look, the lying tongue, the murdering hands, the wicked heart, the mischievous walk, the false witness, and the discord sown. God fearing people should hate what God hates. "The fear of the LORD [is] to hate evil: pride, and arrogancy, and the evil way, and the froward [or perverse] mouth, do I hate." (Pro. 8:13).

Wise Christians will speak the truth in love. (Eph. 4:15). Jesus Christ is both truth and love personified. (John 14:6; 1 Jo. 4:8). God's word is truth published. (John 17:17). The Holy Spirit is called the Spirit of truth who guides us into all truth. (John 16:13).

Who shall abide in God's presence? The person who walketh uprightly, worketh righteousness, speaketh the truth in his heart, backbiteth not with his tongue, does no evil to his neighbor, takes no reproach against his neighbor, has contempt for evil, fears God, honors the honest, and always defends

the truth even when it hurts. (Read Psa. 15:1-4).

Remember, "He that worketh deceit shall not dwell within my house: he that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight." (Psalm 101:7). "Whosoever loveth and maketh a lie" will not dwell in the new Heavens and new earth. (Rev. 21:27; 22:15). But, "...all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death." (Rev. 21:8). As we read God's Holy Scriptures may His Holy Spirit convict us anew of the wicked sin of lying. "...Let God be true, but every man a liar..." (Rom. 3:4). May God bring revival to America restoring honesty and honor to our citizens until our national character and culture once again reflect these noble virtues.

Pastor "B"

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# A Different Way of Seeing

From The Unity Study  
Group of Grayling

In search of Truth "Even though God is supremely good and supremely generous, God cannot supremely give the Godhead to creatures, for they cannot receive the entirety of the divine goodness." Thomas Aquinas goes on to say, in the book, *Sheer Joy* by Matthew Fox, "The reason why no created species can represent the divine essence is plain: for nothing finite can represent the infinite as it is..." The great mystery of the Godhead is that it is both Absolute, Transcendent and unknowable, and personal, eminent and experiential.

Lao Tzu in the *Tao Te Ching* wrote in the sixth century B.C., "The name that can be named is not the eternal name." Meister Eckhart, a 13th century Christian mystic wrote, "Truly God is a hidden God...A mystery behind mystery, a mystery within mystery..." Yet, the truth of our being is that "God's being is my

being...the eye with which I see God is the same eye with which God sees me." (Eckhart) Jesus said, "I, of myself, can do nothing...But the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me." Then speaking of our relationship to God he said, "On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you..." and then, "The Spirit of truth...abides with you, and shall be in you...and when the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth." (John 14 & 16)

I cannot define for you the nature of your truth. I can merely encourage you to follow that which speaks within you. When one wishes to become a member of the Unity church, there is but one question asked, "Are you committed to your spiritual journey?" Even Jesus, while speaking to his disciples, declared, "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them

now." (John 16:12) How then are we to find our truth? "Be still, and see that I am God." (Ps 46:10) After the passing of a great storm, then an earthquake, then a great fire, Elijah heard God speak in "...a sound of sheer silence." (1 Kings 19:12) Jesus tells a story in Matthew's gospel about the seed that was sown on rocky ground. The rocks represent a heart that could not be penetrated. To know our truth we must present a "penetrable heart." Again from Eckhart, "The most beautiful thing which a person can say about God would be for that person to remain silent from the wisdom of an inner wealth." "Wisdom is radiant and unfading, and she is easily discerned by those who love her, and is found by those who seek her." (Wis 6:12)

Rev. T Dickinson

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Ruth 4:13-22	2 Corinthians 4:16-5:1	2 Corinthians 5:11-21	2 Corinthians 6:1-13	2 Corinthians 6:14-7:1	Colossians 2:6-23	Colossians 3:1-17

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Pastor Dale Hammond  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

**Christ Missionary**  
Minister H.A. Hennig  
4 Mi. East of Frederic  
County Rd. 612  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Worship & Praise ..... 11 a.m.  
Sun. Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer, Bible Study ..... 6 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
209 First St. - Suite 103 - Gaylord  
Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
April through October  
2nd Wednesday ..... 8 p.m.

**Michelson Memorial**  
United Methodist Church  
Pastor Doug Paterson  
400 Michigan Ave.  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:30-10:30 a.m.  
Coffee Fellowship ..... 10:30-11 a.m.  
Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.

**Seventh Day Adventist**  
Pastor David Stramel  
Phone 348-4445

Services held Saturday at Camp AuSable  
in 1st building on the right off new entrance  
road.  
Church Service ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues. .... 7 p.m.

**Grayling Assembly of God**  
Rev. Ron Voelker, Pastor  
Old 27 North, 701 Grayling Rd.  
Church - 348-8885  
Parsonage 348-2588

Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children Sessions ..... 7 p.m.

**Christian Science Society**  
Zone 11, 106 James St. - Houghton Lake  
Sunday Ser. & Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.  
1st Wednesday (April-Oct.) ..... 7:30 p.m.

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Jim Van Lier 348-7699  
1841 Hartwick Pines Rd.  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
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Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

**St. John Evangelical**  
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Choir Rehearsal (Tue.) ..... 7 p.m.  
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Of Latter Day Saints  
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Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
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Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

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Saturday ..... 5 p.m.  
Sunday ..... 9 & 11 a.m.  
Weekday Mass

Tuesday ..... 8 a.m.  
Wednesday ..... 10 a.m.  
Thursday ..... 8 a.m.  
Friday ..... 8 a.m.  
Confession Saturday ..... 4 p.m.

**Calvary Assembly of God**  
Rev. Lawrence Cook  
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Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
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Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

**Lovells Chapel**  
Pastor Gary Hopp  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.

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Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
M-72 West  
Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Mid-Week Services  
Prayer & Awana Club (Wed) ..... 7 p.m.

**Church of Christ**  
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Old US 27 at Skyline Rd.  
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Sunday School ..... 10:15 a.m.  
Communion & Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday  
Mid-week Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

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Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

**The Church of Christ**  
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Sunday Worship ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 7 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7 p.m.

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Wednesday Evening ..... 7 p.m.

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 building. 28 x 50. \$500 per month.  
 For further information call 348-  
 8682.  
 10/28/93tf/2

**ONE BEDROOM APARTMENT.**  
 FURNISHED \$325/month, \$100  
 deposit. Utilities included, six  
 month lease, no pets. 348-4077.  
 10/14/93tf/2

The Grayling Housing Commission has (1) two bedroom family  
 apartment ready for immediate occupancy and a short three bedroom waiting  
 list. Utilities are included in rent.

Qualifications:

1. good rental history
2. good credit history

Families with working heads of household are welcome. Maximum income:

Family of 2-	\$20,850
Family of 3-	23,450
Family of 4-	24,800
Family of 5-	28,150
Family of 6-	30,250

Rent is based on 30% of gross income for the year. Call 348-8314 if you are  
 interested, or stop by the Grayling Housing Commission, 308 Lawndale,  
 Grayling, MI and pick up an application.

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 bedroom. Special move-in rate and  
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**TWO BEDROOM APARTMENT**  
 FOR RENT Call 348-4006 between  
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**COZY HOUSE** Perfect for two  
 people. Two bedrooms, near Lake  
 Margrethe. Carpet, stove, refrig-  
 erator. Available December 1st.  
 \$375 per month, security required.  
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**AVAILABLE FOR IMMEDIATE  
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 near high school. \$425/month plus  
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 5432 after 6.  
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**FOR SALE OR RENT** Two bed-  
 rooms with 1 1/2 car garage on 2  
 1/2 acres. New carpet, very clean.  
 No pets. After 5 p.m., 348-7070.  
 -2-9/2

**ONE BEDROOM** overlooking the  
 AuSable River, in town. \$325 per  
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 included. 348-5678.  
 -2-9/2

**TWO BEDROOM HOME NEAR  
 TOWN** Attached garage. Included  
 are: washer, dryer, dishwasher,  
 stove, refrigerator, lawn mainte-  
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 barn. One year lease required, first  
 and last months rent of \$500 per  
 month plus utilities. Natural gas  
 heat. Working single or couple, no  
 pets. References. 348-6938.  
 10/28/93tf/2

**ONE ROOM EFFICIENCY UNIT**  
 for one person. Furnished, includes  
 utilities and cable hook-up. \$285  
 per month plus deposit. Call 348-  
 5433; evenings, 348-8336.  
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**HALL FOR RENT**  
 Air Conditioned, Large Parking Lot  
 CONTACT  
**EAGLES CLUB 348-5287**

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 348-6811

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**LAKE MARGRETHE PRIVATE  
 ACCESS** - This like-new 2 b.r. home is  
 nestled in mature pine & hardwoods. Pole  
 barn garage, woodburner, great room.  
 Perfect for the retiree or a small family  
 home. \$46,900. (NN-568)



**RIVERFRONT** - Secluded East Branch  
 AuSable River, 235' frontage, two  
 bedroom ranch, two garages, split stone  
 fireplace, two acres, adjoins state land.  
 \$59,500. (CH-655)



**COMMERCIAL RENTAL PROPERTY** -  
 Half log building, four bedrooms, two  
 baths, efficiency apartment, beautiful  
 pines, fronts on blacktop road. \$27,000.  
 (N-488)



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**JUST LISTED** - Three b.r., one bath home  
 on 2 1/2 acres. 30x40 pole barn. Wired for  
 220, mercury lights, well insulated,  
 generator hookup, 15' door w/  
 workshop. Close to Bear Lake. \$47,000.  
 (JW-30)



**HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE MOBILE  
 HOME** - Blacktop road, natural gas,  
 cable TV, close to town. Land contract  
 terms. \$16,900. (MH-1)



**NEW LISTING** - Two bedroom home  
 w/gas and wood heat. Two car garage  
 w/16 x 20 cement approach, 3.1 acres,  
 close to AuSable River & state land.  
 \$39,900. (LM-831)



**M-72 EAST** - Three bedrooms, great  
 room, modern and cozy, good starter or  
 retirement home, owner financing with  
 larger down payment. \$31,500. (MC-381)



**SECLUDED** - 840 sq. ft. furnished cabin,  
 two fireplaces, 10 x 16 screened porch,  
 garage. On seven acres of hardwoods  
 near Kolka Creek, adjoins state land to  
 the west. \$42,500. (MC-431)

#### Other Area Properties & Acreage

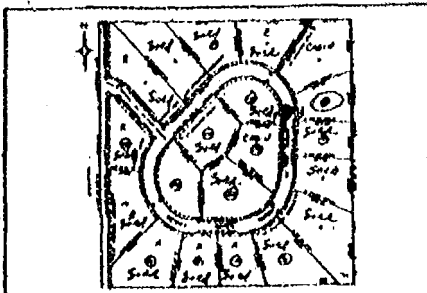
**2.6 ACRE BUILDING SITE** - Close to the AuSable River Mainstream. Excellent terms. \$3,250.  
 (JW-11)

**WAKLEY BRIDGE AREA** - Ten wooded acres, great hunting and recreation area, near hundreds  
 of acres of state land. \$7,000. (MC-440)

**LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS** - Building site close to Harbor Beach, walking distance to lake, title  
 insurance. \$4,300. (JW-6)

**IDEAL RECREATION SITE** - Five acres, blacktop, adjoins Wakley Lake property on north side,  
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**RIVERSIDE SUBDIVISION BUILDING SITE** - Surrounded by nice homes, blacktop road, close to  
 town and schools, surveyed, title insurance, terms. \$6,800. (N-441)



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### 3. Employment

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**NOW HIRING** Full-time position, retail sales. Any collection experience helpful. Must have good driving record, be neat and dependable. Career opportunity for motivated individual. Apply at Continental Rental, 303 S. James St. No phone calls please. -9/3

**CLIENT ADVOCATE** Immediate, full-time opening with benefits. Responsible for individual and group counseling and adult victims in domestic violence shelter. Other responsibilities include supervision of night and weekend staff. Requires BS or BA in human services field. Michigan social work license a plus. Qualified candidates can call for application: Mercy Hospital, Human Resources Department, 1100 Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. (517) 348-0340. -9/3

**DIRECTOR OF NURSES** 62-bed skilled facility. Stable environment. Benefits. Contact AuSable Valley Home, Fairview, MI, (517) 848-2241. -9-16/3

**LIVE-IN STAFF ASSISTANT** Progressive elderly care home seeking responsible person to live in facility and assist clients as needed on scheduled shift. Inquiries welcome. Timberview Village, 348-8458. -9/3

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**FAST GROWING CABLE COMPANY** seeks sales representatives, field surveyor and telemarketers (ideal for housewives). Call today, (517) 753-9730. -2-9/3

**ATTENTION CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS** The newly formed team of professionals at the Meadows of Grayling are seeking dependable, motivated and positive people to join our staff in providing quality of care to our residents. If you qualify, please contact Linda Searles, D.O.N., 331 Meadows Drive, Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517) 348-2801. -2-9-16-23/3

**TOW TRUCK DRIVERS** Part-time and full-time. Call for appointment, Riker Towing, 348-6411. -2-9-16-23/3

**COMMISSION SALES-CELLULARONE** If you are a professional individual with a high degree of integrity, and believe in service after the sale, I want to speak with you regarding a rewarding career in the nation's fastest growing industry. Contact Kurt Hubschneider, 348-6255. -2-9/3

**CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANTS** The Meadows of Grayling has various positions available. Come join our team. Apply at 331 Meadows Drive, off the business loop in Grayling, or call 348-2801. 6/3/93tf/3

**PART-TIME, ON-CALL** cooks position needed for temporary position. Should have experience in therapeutic diets. Apply in person at the Meadows of Grayling, 331 Meadows Drive, Grayling. 9/26/93tf/3

**ON-THE-JOB TRAINING** available through the Contracting with Business and Industry program. Contact John Lolacano, Kirtland Community College (517) 275-5121 Ext. 297. -2-9/3

**Pizza Hut** Is Now Accepting Applications  
**Cooks and Wait Staff**  
Apply At:  
**Grayling Pizza Hut**  
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### 3. Employment

**KIRTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE** is seeking individuals who are interested in joining a substitute pool within the physical plant department of the college. Custodial, maintenance and/or snow plowing experience is preferred. Pay rate is \$5.70 per hour. Please contact the business office at (517) 275-5121, ext. 239, to request an application. Kirtland Community College is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer. -2-9/3

**PART-TIME HELP WANTED** Reliable individual needed to do snow shoveling and various duties including light maintenance and cleaning. Pick up an application at Old Kent Bank, Grayling office, 381 I-75 Business Loop. Equal Opportunity Employer. -2-9/3

**THE CRAWFORD COUNTY PROBATE COURT** is now accepting applications for a part-time juvenile register position. The position is for 17 1/2 hours per week at \$6.76 per hour and does not include any fringe benefits. Juvenile register duties include, but are not limited to the following: (1) maintaining juvenile filings, (2) acting as deputy probate register, (3) acting as recorder for juvenile court and probate court hearings, (4) secretarial and receptionist functions, and (5) scheduling for the court's docket. Job applicants must possess at least a high school education and have abilities in secretarial work, computer usage, and recording equipment. The person chosen for this position is required to become certified as an electronic court recorder (CEO) through testing administered by the state of Michigan. The position is contingent upon approval of state funding. Applicants may apply at the following location until December 10, 1993: Crawford County Probate Court, Attn: Thomas M. Haskell, Court Administrator, Courthouse, 200 W. Michigan Ave., Grayling, MI 49738. Phone (517) 348-2841, extension 239. -2-9/3

**LPNs NEEDED** Come join our new management team. The Meadows of Grayling is currently seeking LPNs to work in our long-term care facility. We offer competitive wages, health insurance and flexible scheduling. Contact Jenny Lokovich, RN, director of nursing at (517) 348-2801. 8/19/93tf/3

**FIREWOOD-SNOWPLOWING** Green \$25, mixed \$30, dry \$35 per cord. (517) 348-6310. 10/21/93tf/4

**HAIR CARE FOR SHUT-INS** Licensed beautician. 348-9785. -9-16/4

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**HOME DAY CARE** has openings for Monday-Friday. Meals provided. Flexible hours, reasonable rates. Skyline area. Call Linette, 275-4040. -9/4

**NAILS BY JACCI** Fiberglass or acrylic. Call the Golden Touch at 348-5212. LR12/30/93/4

**DRIVERS TRAINING IS OFFERED** by the Grayling Driver's Training School. Register now for the January 17th class. Contact Howard Leht, 348-8838. LR1/6/94tf/4

**BANKRUPTCY LEGAL SERVICES** Minimum fee \$390 plus costs. Initial telephone consultation, no charge. 1-800-431-1953, ext. 906 or (517) 463-6161. James T. Roslund, attorney. LR1/13/94/4

### 4. Services Offered

**POLE BUILDINGS** Want the best for less--of course you do. Call the reliable one, North Country Buildings, Inc., or stop by, we are located 12 1/2 miles east on M-72, Grayling, MI. We are licensed and insured. Free estimates. Call toll-free, 1-800-772-0919 or local, 348-5053. 9/23/93tf/4

**PROFESSIONAL FURNITURE REFINISHING AND REPAIR** at reasonable prices. Also quality refinishing supplies. Call (517) 348-2026. 10/24/92tf/4

**WORK WANTED** Christian lady wants home health care situation. Over one year experience. Days only. Call Patti at (517) 348-6727. -2-9/4

**WE SERVICE MOST BRANDS:** Washers, dryers, ranges, microwaves, dishwashers, disposals and water softeners. Jansen's Sales and Service. 348-5571. 6/25/91tf/4

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**SNOW PLOWING** Anytime, day or night. 348-6184. LR12/30/93/4

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**FIREWOOD, SEASONED OAK** Cut, split and delivered free, \$35. Call Joe Up-state Landscape, 275-5048. -9/5

**THREE SIDED STEEL ARCH BUILDINGS** for machinery/grain/livestock. 40x44 was \$7,500, now \$4,516; 40x84 was \$10,500, now \$7,600; 50x104 was \$15,800, now \$10,839. 1-800-320-2340. -9-16/5

**FOR SALE: EXERCISE BIKE** Like new, \$50. (517) 348-8016. -9/5

**TWO PIECE LIVING ROOM SET** Sofa, chair. A-1 condition, \$300. Call 348-2787. -9/5

**HOLIDAY SALE: MARY KAY** Buy 1, get 1 free on any product: lipstick, eye shadow, blush and basic skin care. Julie Bobenmoyer, 348-2025. -9-16/5

**SIDE-BY-SIDE REFRIGERATOR FREEZER** with ice maker, \$75. 348-8466. -9-16/5

**LIVING ROOM FURNITURE** Matching couch, two chairs and coffee table, good condition, \$250. Also pair of lamps, \$10 each; two end tables, \$5 each; wooden coffee table, \$35. Call 348-9270 after 4 p.m. -9/5

**WATERBED, QUEEN** Three years old. Includes frame, \$100. 348-5790. -9/5

**FREE STOCKING STUFFERS** Six cuddly kittens to choose from. Call 348-4669 or 348-5344. -9-16/5

**MINIATURE SCHNAUZER FOR SALE** One left. Call 348-5959. -9/5

**Holiday Bazaar --Come Share The Christmas Spirit With Us At St. Francis Episcopal Church**  
M-72 West, Grayling  
Fri., Dec. 10 - 9 am - 4 pm • Sat., Dec. 11 - 10 am - 3 pm  
Wonderful Selection Of Unique Items. Delicious Old-Fashioned Luncheon on Fri. - 11 am - 2 pm - See You There!

**6. Wanted**  
**Home for the Holidays but not enough room?**  
If you have more guests than bedrooms, we can help!  
**North Country Lodge**  
1-75 Business Loop North (517) 348-8471

**WANT TO BUY** 11", registered, female beagle puppy. Call 348-2590 or 348-4270. 10/7/93tf/6

**Have you tried your luck in the Crawford County Avalanche Football Contest?**

### 6. Wanted

### 5. For Sale

**AFRICAN VIOLETS BY DON GEISS** An inexpensive, but highly appreciated Christmas gift. Many colors, mature plants \$5 each. Free delivery in Crawford County. Call 348-5657. -2-9/5

**APPLIANCES PARTS** available at Jansen's Sales and Service, 501 Cedar Street. Call 348-5571. 6/25tf/5

**HARDWOOD FIREWOOD** Cut and split or eight foot lengths. (517) 348-8924. 4/8/93tf/5

**KING'S ORCHARD** Apples, cider, Christmas trees. Open Monday-Friday, 10 to 5; Saturday, 9 to 5; Sunday, 1 to 5. 103 Houghton Ave., Houghton Lake, where we've always been. (517) 422-6012. -25-2-9-16/5

**BIG HOT AIR WOOD FURNACE** \$250. Not for home, but great for garage or pole building. Also about 800 sq. ft. of suspended ceiling tile (2'x3') and a large quantity of steel suspension, \$300. 348-7903. 9/2/93tf/5

**HELSEL'S XMAS TREES** Helsel's Xmas trees: scotch pine, douglas fir, blue spruce. At 110 Madsen, 348-5582. Open everyday! -2-9-16/5

**HITCHES SOLD AND INSTALLED** Milltown Motors, 348-7352 or 348-5222. 1/14/93tf/5

**FOR SALE** Hot water heating systems, forced air furnaces, residential and mobile water heaters. Grayling Fuelgas, 348-6241. 11/17/92tf/5

**GORDON SETTERS BORN 8/30** Great hunters or family dogs. Shots, wormed, \$300. Caledonia, (616) 891-1377. -25-2-9/5

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**Katie Lynn Fitzpatrick**  
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Proud Parents Rob & Tammy And Brother Nick  
Grandparents Floyd & Penny Millikin  
Robert & Cheryl Fitzpatrick

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### 5. For Sale

**PIONEER CLOCK/TIMER**, Sansul amplifier, Technics double cassette player, Yamaha receiver, Kentwood turn table, \$700 or best offer. Antique model 94 Winchester 30/30 saddle rifle; 12 gauge, air ventilated pump, Remington, \$500 for both. Leave message at 348-7393 for Sean. -9/5

**SNOWMOBILES** 292 Scorpion, 440 Skidoo. Good motors. 348-4641. -9-16/5

**APPLIANCES FOR SALE** Gas grills, Magic Chef washers, dryers, refrigerators, ranges, dishwashers. Grayling Fuelgas, 348-6241. 11/12/92tf/5

**24 BY 36 MODULAR OFFICE** Central air, ready to re-locate, \$6,000. Call (313) 627-3955, days; (313) 690-2218. -25-2-9-16/1

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### 7. Miscellaneous

**ADOPTION** Michigan couple hoping to adopt a baby to raise in our loving, secure home. We are working with a licensed Michigan adoption agency. Please call 1-800-467-7888. -18-25-2-9/7

**TRUCK CAPS**, Running boards and truck accessories. Milltown Motors, 348-7352 or 348-5222. 1/14/93tf/7

### 8. Announcements

**WELCOME WAGON HOSTESS'S** Call Betty Mansfield, 348-8562 or Shirley Carpenter, 348-5362 if you are a newcomer, engaged, or a new mother. 12/12tf/8NC

**SPIKES, STARTING OCTOBER 1** Fish fry, 4:30 - 9:30. Also Tuesdays starting October 5 - tacos all day Tuesdays, \$1 per taco. 9/30/93tf/8

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## 9. Personals

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Steve Anderson

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from turning 40

Love,  
Your younger wife,  
Steve and Jamie

Lordy Lordy  
Look How He  
Celebrates The  
Mid Forties



Happy Birthday  
Butch  
December 15

Look Who's 30  
Patricia Ann Eilers  
On December 12th



Love Ya,  
Mom & Dad

## 10. Garage Sales

**MOVING SALE: 311 NORTH ARTHUR** TV, stereos, CB, and much more. 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily. Everything must go. -9/10

**WHOLESALE X-MAS CRAFT SALE** December 17, 18, 19, 9-5. 4787 Swiss Drive, Old 27 to Skyline Road, follow signs. (517) 275-5201. -9-16/10

**CHRISTMAS CRAFT SALE** Month of December, Thursday-Saturday, 10 to 5 p.m.; Sunday, 11 to 5 p.m. 3832 Chase Bridge Road, Grayling, 1/2 mile south off of M-72E. -9-16-23/10

**GARAGE SALE: DECEMBER 11, 1993** 1 p.m. - 5 p.m. 8532 M-72 W, just west of Danish Landing Road. Limited to the following items: Uniden 9900 satellite receiver with second TV hook-up, two remotes, no descrab. module, \$500; man's snowmobile bib jacket, helmet, \$175; women's snowmobile bib, helmet, \$125; dark brown velour loveseat, \$100; two small beige barrel chairs, \$60 each, \$100 pair; Yamaha keyboard with small amp, \$75; bookcase with glass doors, \$60; plain, rectangular, dark brown coffee table, \$30; push-type leaf sweeper, two interior doors, \$20 each; art supplies, frames, art books; limited misc. household items; boxes-all sizes, other small items free! -9/10

**R' GLORIOUS GIRLS** is having an end of the year craft sale. Come see us Friday, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. and Saturday, 12 to 5 p.m. at 4924 Warner Drive, in garage. -9/10

## ESTATE SALE

Fri., Sat., Sun. - 12 - 4 pm  
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## 11. Automotive

**1986 FORD F-150** 4-wheel drive; 4-speed manual transmission; 44,000 actual miles; 7 1/2 Western power angle plow, never plowed commercially; copper top, \$8,000. 348-9218. -9-16/11

## 11. Automotive

**'86 GRAND MARQUIS** Florida car, no rust, \$3,000 or best offer. 348-4969. -9-16/11

**FOR SALE: '79 GMC 4x4** 3/4 ton truck, \$1,495. 348-1233. -9/11

**1987 CHEVY 8-10 BLAZER** Tahoe package, four wheel drive, low mileage (under 59,000), with snowplow, \$6,950. Daytime, 348-5957; evenings or weekend, 348-5731. -9/11

**SCHEER MOTORS EXHAUST CENTER** now has genuine GM and Chrysler mufflers at huge discounts. Check our prices and be pleasantly surprised. Call 348-5451. 1/28/93tf/11

## 11. Automotive

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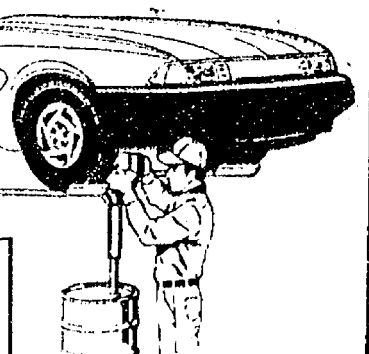
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## HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1 which serves, Wexford, Muskegon, Kalkaska, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered, please send it to Health Educator District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, Michigan, 49601.

**Question: I've heard December 1 was World AIDS Day. What does this mean?**

**Answer:** World AIDS Day, observed annually on December 1, is the only international day of coordinated efforts to stop AIDS, a disease which continues to spread with increasing speed in all regions of the world. The purpose of World AIDS Day is to stimulate discussion and promote action among people not regularly thinking of AIDS, and to enhance community support for AIDS/HIV programs. This "international" observance spreads the message of hope and compassion to every corner of the world. World AIDS Day, 1993, called

for immediate measures to be taken by everyone to stop the spread of AIDS. The World Health Organization estimates that fourteen million people worldwide have been infected by HIV, the virus that causes AIDS. By the year 2000, between thirty and forty million people are expected to be infected. The theme for World AIDS Day, 1993, was "Time to Act." It is "time to act" against the spread of AIDS by fighting denial and complacency and making AIDS education and prevention a top priority.

In Michigan, 4,648 cases of AIDS have been reported as of June, 1993. The number of Michigan residents infected with the virus is estimated as 10-15,000. In many U.S. cities, AIDS is the leading killer of young men, ages 25-44. Among teens and young adults, ages 15-24, AIDS is the sixth leading cause of death. Each year, 1,800 infants are born with HIV infection in the United States. By the year 2000, 80,000 children and adolescents will be motherless because their mothers will have died of AIDS.

These facts and figures are not meant to scare, but to inform the public of the seriousness of the AIDS epidemic. AIDS is a problem for everyone, regardless of age, race or social group. Take it upon yourself to talk to your children and family members about the impact the disease is having on our society. Make sure you are well informed about how this virus is spread, and what behaviors could put someone at risk. Remember, AIDS is not spread through every day, casual contact. If you know someone infected, you can be compassionate and helpful without fear of contracting the illness yourself.

If you have questions about AIDS or want more information on the subject, contact the health department in your area. Besides providing confidential HIV testing free of charge, the health department provides literature, speakers to service clubs, VCR tapes, etc. on this important health topic.

## M.S.U. lists fall grads

Michigan State University lists 2,348 degree candidates for fall 1993. Jon Chris Skidmore of Grayling, will receive a B.S. in Food Systems Economics and Management during M.S.U. commencement exercises on Saturday, December 11.

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## ask = IRS

## The IRS Provides Free Tax Services

These are typical questions asked by taxpayers and are presented as a public service of this publication and the IRS.

**Q.** I fill out my own tax return every year. I usually don't have a problem, but sometimes I have a question or two. I don't want to go to a tax preparer just for a few minutes of help. Is there anyone at the IRS I can talk to?

**A.** Yes. IRS phone assistants are available to answer questions about taxes or about bills or notices that you might receive. The phone lines are open during business hours Monday through Friday.

During the month of April the lines may be open as late as 7:30 p.m. The IRS offers free telephone tax help in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands. If there is no local phone number, you can call 1-800-829-1040.

Walk-in offices, staffed by IRS employees, are available at numerous locations throughout the country.

**Q.** Is there help for people with disabilities?

**A.** Toll-free phone assistance is available for deaf and hearing-impaired taxpayers with access to TDD equipment by calling 1-800-829-4059.

Braille tax materials are available

at Regional Libraries for the Visually Impaired. Currently, these materials are limited to copies of Publication 17, "Your Federal Income Tax"; Publication 334, "Tax Guide for Small Business"; and Forms 1040, 1040-A, and 1040EZ, and related instructions, and the Tax Tables.

**Q.** My parents are American citizens living in England. Is there anywhere they can go for tax help?

**A.** The IRS has technicians at 13 U.S. Embassies and Consulates around the world. These employees can help with account problems and answer questions about notices and bills. Each year, from January 1 to June 15 taxpayer service representatives visit over 150 cities worldwide to give tax assistance to Americans living abroad. Call the nearest U.S. Embassy or Consulate to find out when and where assistance will be available.

You can also write to the Assistant Commissioner (International), 950 L'Enfant Plaza SW, IN: C:TPS, Washington DC 20024, USA, for answers to your technical or tax account questions.

**Q.** Where can I get more information on the services the IRS provides?

**A.** Call 1-800-829-3676 and ask for Publication 910, "Guide to Free Tax Services."

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and attend several scheduled on-campus classes.

The tapes are available in the library and may be viewed there, checked out and viewed at home, or, in the case of the archaeology course, viewed on your local public television station (Channels 6 and 14 — dates to be announced).

Both of these courses are three credit hours.

For further information, contact Kirtland's Admissions Office at 517-275-5121.

## Colling earns engineering degree

Timothy Kenton Colling graduated November 20, from Michigan Technological University, Houghton, with a B.S. degree in Environmental Engineering.

Colling is the son of Kenton and June Colling of Millington, formerly of Frederic. He graduated from Grayling High School in 1988. He was on the Grayling wrestling team all through his junior high and high school years. He credits Coach Ferguson and Joann for their guidance as well as Wendell Hoover, who had faith in him and gave him the opportunity to learn from Hoover's example while working summers at Hartwick Pines State Park.



**NEW VETERINARIAN**--Dr. Troy Fairbanks recently joined the staff of the Grayling Hospital for Animals and is looking forward to working with area residents and their pets.

## Fairbanks new veterinarian at Grayling Hospital for Animals

By Nancy Lemmen

Pet owners with nearly any type of small animal have a friend in Dr. Troy Fairbanks.

Dr. Fairbanks — who joined Dr. Wayne Casler and Dr. Paul Mesack on the staff of the Grayling Hospital for Animals and the Roscommon Veterinary Clinic — said he is interested in treating a range of small animals, from domestics (dogs and cats) to exotics (birds and snakes) and pocket pets (rabbits, rats, hamsters, gerbils and the like).

Although he spends most of his time at the Roscommon clinic, Dr. Fairbanks has office hours in Grayling on Monday and Wednesday afternoons and every third Saturday morning.

While still a student at Michigan State University College of Veterinary Medicine, Dr. Fairbanks performed an externship in New York City with a veterinarian known for his work with birds and reptiles.

After graduating from veterinary school, he worked for four years in a small animal hospital in Detroit.

Dr. Fairbanks said he is pleased with his move to northern Michigan for several reasons. He enjoys bow and rifle hunting and fly fishing, he has family in the area and he likes the pace of life in the woods.

"I like being out in the country on the (AuSable) river," he said. "I didn't like the traffic in the city. I have enjoyed it up here so far. Everyone has been really nice."

He said he was surprised that life in a northern Michigan veterinary clinic was much like that of one in the southern part of the state: "I thought it would be a lot slower in terms of seeing clients, but it's about the same."

Dr. Fairbanks grew up in the small mid-Michigan town of Remus, where he attended Chippewa Hills High School. Following graduation, he went to MSU, where his undergraduate major was fisheries and wildlife.

He owns several small animals himself: Chance, an 11-year-old golden retriever; cats Ziggy and Tawny; and Birdie, a four- or five-year-old cockatiel.

When he lived in Detroit, he bred

cockatiels and had a boa constrictor, J.R., which he sold before moving to Grayling.

Of his present pets, all came to him because "they were going to be put to sleep or taken to a shelter," said Dr. Fairbanks. "I wish people would get their animals spayed or neutered if they are not going to breed them. There are too many throw-away pets."

Of his long-term goals in the profession, Dr. Fairbanks hopes to prepare for certification by the American Board of Veterinary Practitioners.

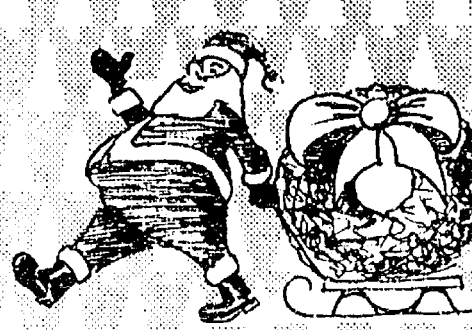
For now, he will keep being doctor and friend to an ever changing, always interesting array of small animals.

## Women's club to hold meeting

The Christian Women's Club of Houghton Lake invites women of the area to a luncheon "Here Comes Santa Claus" Tuesday, December 14, at the Holiday Inn on M55. Time is 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$5.50. The special feature will be Sue Schroeder, Body Recall. Music will be provided by Isabelle Foster and Louise Hammond. Speaker will be Maxine Mersman, Holland.

Christian Women's Club is an interdenominational non-profit organization. Though it is a club, there is no membership or dues. All women are invited to attend. Free nursery is available with reservation. Call Louise 366-6490 or Dolores 821-9317 for reservations.

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## MILITARY NEWS

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Timothy D. Rush, son of Kenneth C. and Doris M. Rush of Grayling, recently reported for duty at Naval Submarine Support Facility New London, Groton, Connecticut.

Rush joined the Navy in October, 1982.

  
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